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SIMPLICITY TO MARK FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Body To Be Placed In Washington Cathedral Crypt

Winter's Worst Blizzard Sweeps Over Southwest With Snow In Panhandle

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—The worst blizzard of the winter raged over the southwest and west. Sweeping eastward from the Rocky Mountains the storm demoralized rail and wire communications and caused heavy loss to livestock. Following a spring like day the mercury took a sudden tumble last night, and heavy snow fell in many sections. Trains are running hours behind time.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 4.—A cold wave is sweeping North Texas with snow in the Panhandle. Temperatures are near freezing as far south as Dallas. The disturbance which caused the cold wave is now sweeping up the Ohio valley, the weather office stated. Lower temperatures are forecast for tonight for North Texas. South of Dalas the weather is clear. It is snowing in parts of Oklahoma and snow fell at Amarillo.

Escaped Death Sentence Probably In Airplane Is Belief Of The Authorities

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb 4.—Authorities are convinced that three prisoners under death sentence, who fled from the prison, made their getaway in an airplane. A truck driver told of having delivered gasoline to an airplane in a field near the city shortly before the prisoners fled. His description of the airplane pilot answered that of a brother of one of the convicts.

Federal Trade Commission Experts Turned Loose On Washington Brokers' Books

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Federal Trade Commission experts turned loose on the books of Washington brokers hunting for huge stocks just before the Teapot Dome lease became public. Experts were called in when brokers objected to submitting their books to the Senate investigation committee on the ground that they are too voluminous to be taken to the capitol. Chairman Lenroot announced that the hearings will be postponed for several days out of respect to Woodrow Wilson.

New Advance Is Posted On Crude In All Districts

The price of local crude met with a 25 cent boost early Saturday when new quotations were posted by the Magnolia Petroleum Company and the Humble Pipe Line Company, effective at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Magnolia new prices are as follows:

Corsicana light advanced from $1.60 to $1.85.

Corsicana heavy advanced from 75c to $1.00.

Mexia crude advanced from $1.60 to $1.85.

The Humble Company met the Magnolia increase in a price posted both Electra, with Currie crude raised from $1.75 to $2.00 per barrel.

North Texas crude prices as the new Humble price quotation follows:

Extra crude	
30 gravity and below	$1.45
30 to 32 gravity	1.50
33 to 35 gravity	1.60
36 to 38 gravity	1.85
39 and above	2.00

Price advances are said to be the local crude will be brought $2.00 per barrel within three days.

The new prices were set by the Texas Pipe Line Company early in the afternoon.

Pas mas is the price $1.85 for local crude uniform among the three principal buyers in this field.

The Texas Company's price on Cox crude is $2.00, the same as the Humble and its price on Corsicana and Mexia is $1.85.

WATCH MEXIA GROW

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Keys of this city a splendid specimen of young American manhood of eight pounds weight. The father is reported to be very proud and playful, while mother and son are getting along handsomely.

Mexia Schools Honor Lamented Fallen Leader

Mexia schools are today appraised of the death of Woodrow Wilson by flags being raised to half mast and at the High School where appropriate memorial services were held this morning.

At the high school the students and faculty assembled in the auditoriam at 9:15, where the demeanor of the gathering indicated that all were impressed with pungent solemnity. The service was simple, consisting of an address by A. Garland Adair of The News, in which he stressed the characteristics of greatness in Woodrow Wilson which should be emulated by every American, in school and out, centering these characteristics around the name of "C-H-R-I-S-T." The "C", he said, was for "Courage"; the "H" for "Honesty"; the "R" for "Righteousness"; in public life and private action; the "I" for "Intelligence"! the "S" for "Sacrifice and Self Denial"; and the "T" for "Trust in God," exemplified in his last words, "I am ready to go".

The service closed with the singing of "America" led by Miss Spearman.

The principal, R. M. Andrews, presided, calling the attention of the students to the love and esteem in which Woodrow Wilson was held by the soldiery in time of war and to the dependence of the citizenship upon him as their war leader, when the nation was passing through the testing period of the century. He classified him as one of the greatest Americans who had ever lived and said that it was befitting for the students to assemble today for an hour of consecration to the ideals upon which has been built the greatest nation of the earth.

Fred S. Karner has returned from a few days sojourn in Dallas.

WOODROWWILSON BELIEVED TO LAST IN L. OF N.

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Woodrow Wilson died a firm believer in the League of Nations.

The late ex-President maintained to the end his faith in the instrument of which he was the first and outstanding proponent.

Moreover Mr. Wilson foresaw a sweeping Democratic victory at the polls in the forthcoming presidential election. And he wanted a man to lead the Democrats who would stand for membership of the United States in the League, without reservations.

President Harding's limiation of armaments and Far Eastern conference, Mr. Wilson "considered largely a waste of time."

"Reduction of armaments will not reduce war," he said to friends who gathered at his S. street residence. "Why not have first an organization to bring about peace and then begin disarmament? That organization is the League of Nations."

FLOWERS APPRECIATED BY THE MEXIA NEWS.

Friend Garland:

You are out of the office and will leave a little note of friendly appreciation on your typewriter. You know my policy in life of handing out a few flowers when a fellow can smell them. Just want to say that I returned about mid-night from Ft. Worth and Dallas—was in my room at the hotel in Fort Worth when I heard the boys crying Extra. It was noon and I hurried down to get one for I knew it told of the last moments of a great man—Woodrow Wilson. I also walked over to the office of the Record and watched another great newspaper function. Then on arriving in Dallas noticed that the Dallas News had broken the spell of "printer's coma" and had an extra on the streets. I read them all hurriedly and then last night at least this morning in the early hours I found that your own paper had gotten out an Extra andfound it at home. It was late and cold but I read every word of it and I must say in all candor that no paper in Fort Worth or Dallas can touch your extra on the death of Woodrow Wilson. The completeness of the story—the obituary—the details that generally go with such news was covered as no other paper in Texas covered them yesterday. You started with the radio information and gave an answer that was asked me by I know a dozen people yesterday and that no other paper covered and that was the information regarding the burial places of our dead presidents. The people of Mexia should appreciate the paper you are giving us. The power of the press in your hands is truly "Vox dei".

Your good friend,
FRED S. KARNER.

Lion Tamers At Waxahachie

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Feb. 4.—Waxahachie today had to contend with another secret society. A "Lion Tamers Club" has been organized by the young men of the town, it has become known.

Membership in the organization is limited to members of the De Molays or Masonic bodies, although the organization has no direct connection with the Masonic lodges.

Club rooms have been secured here and are being fitted out.

Postmaster Newman has received official instructions to discontinue the sale of Treasury Savings Certificates until further notice.

Military And Naval Honors May Be Paid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Wilson has decided that the body of her husband be buried with a private and simple ceremony, Dr. Grayson announced. The private service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock followed by a service at Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral. After this the body will be placed in the cathedral crypt. Final interment has not yet been decided. Neither has it been decided whether military and naval honors will be accorded, as the widow apparently shrinks from ostentatious funeral. Services will be conducted by Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church which Mr. Wilson attended. Rev. Sylvester Beach, Mr. Wilson's pastor when he was president of Princeton, and Rev. James E. Freeman, bishop of Washington.

Funeral services for Woodrow Wilson will be held Wednesday afternoon, Raymond T. Taylor, former Director of the Mint, said after a visit to Mrs. Wilson. He said the details are being worked out and will be announced later. Both Mrs. Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson are bearing up bravely.

Wilson Immortal Though He Failed, Bryan's Tribute

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 4.— William Jennings Bryan, in a tribute Sunday to Woodrow Wilson, dead war time president, declared that "he can not be denied a place among the immortals; his failure to abolish war can not dim the glory of that effort." Mr. Bryan is in Houston on a lecture tour. Of Mr. Wilson he said:

"As the nation mourns the passing of former President Wilson it will be able to make a more accurate measurement of his relative place in history than was possible during his lifetime. Public men are judged by the manner in which they deal with great problems.

"No president, except Washington and Lincoln, was ever confronted by problems as grave, and no president ever brought to their solution greater intelligence, patriotism, courage—these three qualities without which statesmanship is impossible. To these he added sympathy with the masses.

"His first administration brought victory and embodied in law more economic reforms than ever were secured before in the same length of time. During this administration also our nation was linked to three-quarters of the world by 30 treaties that were almost impossible between the contesting parties.

"He led the nation through its most responsive war and mobilized its vast resources more quickly and efficiently than such task was ever accomplished by any other executive in any age.

"His efforts to abolish war by confederation between nations was as noble an effort as was ever made by man and his failure to accomplish his purposes can not dim the glory of that great effort.

"He can not be denied a place among the immortals. His substantial accomplishments will live long after his mistakes are forgotten."

THREE MISSOURI CONVICTS KILL GUARD AND ESCAPE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—Three convicts killed James Hart, 62 years old guard at the Missouri penitentiary and made their escape. Posses are hunting the fugitives, one of whom was in for 45 years for murder and the other two were serving shorter sentences for burglary.

Woodrow Wilson.

Wilson Memorial Service Held At Methodist Church

At the Methodist church Sunday night, the auditoriam was filled and an overflow was provided for in the Sunday School rooms, when a special Memorial service was held in honor of former President Woodrow Wilson who died earlier in the day.

The pulpit was draped with the American flag and the entire occasion befitting the solemn and sad hour through which the world is passing in the hour of death of a lamented leader.

Music for the hour consisted of sacred and touching hymns, closing with America.

The large audience was impressive, a spirit of respect and love for the Wartime President seeming to hover over every individual present, giving the meeting the mark of a funeral service more than the ordinary memorial service. Youth and age alike paid reverent attention to all that was said and participated, with the choir, in "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and other hymns closely linked with American history.

The pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews, presided and paid a splendid tribute to the "Mighty Man of Israel" in introducing the ten minute speakers for the occasion.

Judge G. A. Walters delivered the first of the addresses, which is given in full herein. Judge Owen F. Watkins, Commander of the American Legion, whose address will be given Tuesday. A. Garland Adair, of the News was the third and last speaker, who pointed out that Wilson's life, like that of Thomas Jefferson was devoted to education and government, and that he was the first President, born south of the Mason and Dixon line to occupy the White House since the Civil War.

Judge Walters' address follows:

America mourns!

Crape is hanging upon her doors.

Her people are assembled at her gates and will not be comforted.

Her harps are hung upon the willows.

The sound of music no more is heard in the land.

The nation weeps.

Her watchmen have come down from off her walls and are prostrate at the foot of her towers.

Her armies have stacked arm and stand attention.

Her navy has cast anchor in the midst of the seas, and their arms are folded.

Her churches are places of lamatation.

With uncovered heads we take our places with the mourners.

Oh God! My Lord! If Thou had'st been here our brother had'st not died.

He comes, He comes!

Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.

His promises are stronger than the hands of death.

A Christian nation are we, "And if he dies he shall live again."

He but sleepeth.

The Woodrow Wilson whom we knew is not dead, but is yet alive.

'Tis but his remains that will soon be gathered unto his fathers.

"Dust shall return unto the dust as it was, and the spirit shall return unto the God who gave it."

God lives in His people, and his children are gathered unto Him.

"For where the father is, there we shall be also."

His spirit is with us, for are we not spiritual.

His passing is but a higher call.

He is but lifted up, and as God called him up on the mountain top of his glory. And left his people down in the valley of tears. His command is to "Stand still and see the glory of God."

As his life was a benediction so is his death.

As his life was an example, so is his death an example.

For did he not with last conscious breath announced to the death angel, and in the presence, not only of his beloved friends and physician, his wife and others at his bedside. Immortal words, "I am ready to go." but to the whole world he left this good-bye. The great day has come and "I am ready to go."

The precious words spoken advisedly, and deliberately were the fitting farewell of a brave soldier of the cross He heard the last command of his General and was ready to obey.

No message of his to Congress, no note of his to ferign powers, no policies of his, proclaimed in times of peace or in war thought drought with wisdom and foresight, are comparable with his last message, delivered to the world's people of this and succeeding generations.

The wings of the air gathered his fleeting breath that bore on its bosom this world message, and it was broadcasted to the four corners of the earth

It seems that God called him in the fullnese of time not only for our nation but for the world, through our nation to lead us as his chosen people up to a higher plane of civic service, where we as great christian nations could be used in God's great plan to bend every knee in His holy worship. for he had lived with God all his life.

Through the Christian people of this nation he was called into the highest service of our nation and it was during his administration that the strength of this nation was put upon trial. The worlds forces of evil were arrayed against the forces. The issue was world wide and was squarely

Wheels Of U. S. Government Silenced Today

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A Nation's sorrow at the death of Woodrow Wilson was expressed today in the silencing of the wheels of government, flags drooping at half staff and in a proclamation from President Coolidge providing that the highest honors that can be paid shall be accorded the war chieftain of the Nation.

Mr. Wilson died at 11:15 a. m. Sunday, while prayers were ascending in the churches for him. He simply went to sleep, passing from life without struggle or pain.

Arangements for his funeral awaited today the decision of Mrs. Wilson who was too exhausted following her long vigil at the bedside to consider yesterday questions regarding the burial and the funeral services.

Her wishes, however, will decide whether Mr. Wilson is to have a great State funeral, with military pomp and ceremony and with burial in the hallowed ground of Arlington National Cemetery, among the nations heroic war dead of all wars. If she wishes instead, a simple non-public funeral and burial in the old boyhood home at Staunton, Va., that is what will be done.

Mrs. Wilson this morning had recovered somewhat from the fatigue of a bedside vigil which lasted practically unbroken from Thursday night on. She was tired last night almost to the point of illness and Dr. Cary T. Grayson ordered her to bed and would not let her be disturbed by any questions regarding the funeral arrangements.

William G. McAdoo and Mrs. McAdoo, the latter a daughter of Mr. Wilson, are speeding east from California. A telegram from them said they could not reach Washington before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

When the Senate and House met at 11 o'clock, official notice of Mr. Wilson's death will be given and adjournment taken until tomorrow.

After Republican Leader Longworth makes official announcement in the House, Democratic Leader Garrett will deliver a brief eulogy on the war-time President. Senator Robinson, Arkansas, Democratic leader in the Senate will deliver the eulogy in the upper house.

News of the death reached President Coolidge while he was at church. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge drove direct to the Wilson home and left their cards.

Mr. Wilson's death had been momentarily expected ever since he became unconscious Saturday night. On Sunday when he did not arouse, Dr. Grayson issued a bulletin at 10:40 a. m. saying the end was very near.

At 11:27 a. m. he appeared at the door of the Wilson home with a yellow slip of paper in his hand.

"Mr. Wilson is dead," he said. "He died at 11:15."

The official bulletin then added:

"His heart's action became feebler and the heart muscle was so fatigued that it refused to act any longer. The end came peacefully.

"The remote causes of death lie in his ill health which began more than four years ago, namely arteriosclerosis with hemiplegia.

"The immediate cause of death was exhaustion following a digestive disturbance which began in the early part of last week, but did not reach an acute stage until the early morning hours of Feb. 1."

drawn. The nations of the world took their places where they belonged.

As the world battle waged glorious old America was recognized under his leadership as entitled to the position of honor and dependence, and she led the allied forces to victory because God was on her banner. Victory was won. And when the earths trembling were over, the dead were buried, the warefare were stacked. And the

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WOODROW WILSON WILL NEVER DIE

"Woodrow Wilson is Dead!"
So reads the first dispatch from Washington.
But is he dead?
No. Woodrow Wilson is not dead, nor will he ever die.
When told of the certainty of an early death, he replied that he was "Ready to Go"; thanked his physician for the care with which he had dealt with him as a "broken piece of machinery"; called for his wife constantly while moving steadily, slowly surely to the extending arms of that last earthly sleep, from which we trust he will arise agin in that peaceful world where God rules tenderly and justly; where there is no other government but His; where there is no standing army, no navy, no bleeding battle lines, no trouble, no "broken machinery" and no death.

Friend and political foe alike bow in sorrow because of his passing from the nation which he so dearly loved, bravely served, and in whose cause he lost his life just as much so as if stricken by shot and shell or embraced in the merciless clutches of a cloud of gas on war's lurid front.

The League of Nations, which some day will surely be adopted by this nation, will be his monument, grander and more eternal than any ever carved out of granite rock and ornamented with polished marble.

He faced death submissively and courageously, knowing that he like Paul of old had "fought a good fight, kept the faith and finished the course," as far as he was concerned, though he sank at the end of life disappointed that the principles for which he urged America to fight for on Flanders field had not been adopted as a part of America's course in the piping times of Peace. A braver heart never beat its last throb. A nobler American, more deeply imbued with the pure and fervent spirit of love of homeland and humanity "never passed its tenement of clay to the more genial realms of immortality."

He had passed life's noonday and was almost in sight of the three score and ten allotted to man, having passed his 68th milestone a little more than a month ago. He had passed through many trying years in public service, had seen the love of his countrymen and of the world expressed in every form by which a man may know that he is loved and admired. No mortal ever was paid higher honors while in power than Woodrow Wilson. Wartime President of America, the chieftain chosen to heavy responsibility by the Democratic party but the President of all the people. While he was President, he was the President, which is a tribute in itself and though his nation did not adopt the League of Nations, he was more dearly loved than he ever thought.

His early footsteps were directed along proper paths of youth and manhood by the guiding hand of his Christian mother and a Christian father who was a Presbyterian minister, his life exemplifying in flesh and bone: "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

"His mind was constructed for the highest acquisition of human knowledge."

Many mighty men have fallen in every age and in every land. Many monarchs of the earth have perished in their prime and while glory and success were still perched upon their flying banners, surrounded with gorgeous splendors of wealth and power, and their country soon forgot them.

But it will be written, as if penned by a finger of steel in the rock of ages, across the pages of world history that America went when Woodrow Wilson breathed no more.

He is not only not dead but will grow greater and his influence will loom larger with the passing of the centuries.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

[illegible] Mexia [illegible] 25 years [illegible] appears this [illegible]

Mexia News: Now that the government has taken hold of Buffalo Bayou, we look for it to be cleaned up some day; one of Uncle Sam's big battleships can float at the foot of Main street in Houston.

And the production will almost come true, for the big ones now come to the brow nearly to Main street.

Wise young men do not hunt for wives on the streets, or at shows. In the modest selection of happy homes helping mother, or in the Sunday school and church helping to make the world better, or in the school room leading young lives on to a higher place in places like these they seek to find them. And the young men that gaddy girls "catch" are not worth catching.—Falls Co. Pete Star.

So it is. The future home makers and mothers will be found in the home and not on the streets flirting with sidewalks.

One Buck Creek reader wants to know if the rumor is true that Jim Ferguson has engaged Jack Walton of Oklahoma to stump Texas for him in his race for governor.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Wouldn't that be a beautiful pair to draw to?

Cigarettes, dance and the social whirl are said to have driven Miss Margaret Eliot Harding to take her life. Her father, deeply chagrined, tried to hide the grue-some fact from the outside world, but it could not be done. In the same paper bearing the news of the rash act of the daughter is the story of the father's ability as a financier being sought by the League of Nations. What terrible burdens men have to bear at times while trying to do work of an outstanding nature. Also how good the world is to not withhold honor from the parent because of the waywardness of the child.—Denison Herald.

So, while the sins of the father are often visited upon the children, the sins of the children are not visited upon the parents. It is a hard game, these modern times, with rotten picture shows, dirty dance halls, immoral joy riding, and such tempting the boys and girls, for parents to keep pace with the race and protect their innocent loved ones from the wolves in sheeps clothing.

It's a good time to die in Palestine—Palestine, Texas. There is a price war on among the undertakers. The offensive started when one undertaker issued circulars offering "cut rates" for funerals. However, even with this incentive The Transcript notes no particular increase in the Palestine death rate.—Terrell Transcript.

Competition seems to be the life of trade, even in death.

Fly-By-Nighters

The next time a glib-tongued itinerant approaches you with a specialty advertising scheme, Mr. Business Man, consider: First, that the solicitor is out to make money; second, he must pay as much for printing as you would have to pay; third, the expenses required to carry the itinerant is as much or more than the printing costs; fourth, you are paying at least 100 per cent more for that job than if you went direct to your local printer for it; fifth, no one has anything to offer in the line of advertising that your local printer cannot offer and at better prices.—Gainesville Register.

The Herald has seen so many of these fly-by-night, glib tongued specialists blow into town and get away with schemes just a little short of robbery that it has ceased to marvel. And the appeals to the home merchant to give his advertising to a home newspaper that is trying to build the community falls on deaf ears so far as many of the business men are concerned. Barnum was right about it. Some people like to be humbugged.—Palestine Herald.

Our town is different. The glib-tongued specialty advertising man has about as much luck here as a one-legged man in a potato race. On the other hand, we might add that the local newspaper is not over stocked on advertising either.—Groesbeck Journal.

The local newspaper helps protect the public from fake advertising schemes, and it is no more than fair that the legitimate advertising medium of the community should receive the support of the local business men. But it is a sad fact that they do not always get their share.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

MEXICO'S REVOLUTION

Washington Post

The revolutionary movement in Mexico seems to be more vital than was supposed. Gen. Obregon appears to be preventing serious defections from his forces, but he is not making sufficient progress to impress either Mexicans or Americans with his generalship. The fortunes of war in Mexico are capricious indeed, and depend largely upon the whims of the people. If they think a leader is losing they are quick to desert him. Unless Obregon makes distinct gains within the next few days it will not be surprising if his troops should begin to transfer their allegiance to the other flag.

What is the reason for Obregon's failure to stamp out the revolution? Apparently he has many advantages, one of them being his ability to purchase war material in the United States while his adversary is barred from this market. But this advantage is partly offset by the ability of the revolutionists to import war material from Europe through the port of Vera Cruz, which they hold, and the customs revenues of which they enjoy. One of the necessities of the situation, if Obregon is to win, is to blockade Vera Cruz; but Obregon has no naval force with which to do this work, and apparently it is not the intention of the United States to establish the blockade for him or to lend him vessels with which to operate. Hence, so far as war material is concerned, the struggle may continue indefinitely.

The political situation in Mexico may explain the reason for the military deadlock. The contest for the presidency revolves around Plutarco Calles and the revolutionary leaders, Adolfo de la Huerta. Calles is supported by Gen. Obregon, and it is against the imposition of Calles upon the country that the revolution has developed. Calles is an extreme radical, literally a bolshevist, and the mischief he has made is sufficient to condemn him in the eyes of natives and foreigners alike. The governments of Yucatan and other states have been made practically communistic by Calles, and the confiscation of property is one of the basic features of those governments.

Gen. Estrada, De la Huerta's chief lieutenant in the field, has a large following, and is strongly opposed to the agrarian policy of the Obregon administration. He has taken the field against the policy of confiscation with out compensation. Gen. Sanchez, another rebel chieftain, has taken the the same attitude. De la Huerta himself has been classed as a radical, but he has taken a more moderate position since his clash with Calles, and so long as he is supported by such men as Estrada and Sanchez it is fair to assume that he has given satisfactory assurances that his administration, in case of success, will not be communistic.

It is reported by impartial observers in Mexico that the support which the United States is giving to Obregon has a tendency to prolong the struggle by intensifying the feeling of the natives against what is described to them as foreign interference. The rebels are making the most of American "interference," If this interference were effective in arming Obregon while keeping De la Huerta disarmed, it is admitted that native feeling could be safely ignored; but in the actual posture of affairs it is insisted that popular feeling is an important factor in prolonging hostilities and making Obregon's eventual success more doubtful than it seemed two weeks ago.

Calles is said to be arming large numbers of "agraristas" for the purpose of taking lands by force. This operation is in actual progress in certain parts of Mexico. An English woman's terrible experience in contending against government agents who were under orders to seize her property has been exploited at length in the British news papers. This lady appealed personally to President Obregon and was told that he could do nothing. The case promises to become celebrated on account of the prominence of the parties and the flagrant manner in which the confiscation was accomplished.

At the moment when the United States is carrying to a conclusion the treaties with Mexico, the news comes that the Mexican minister of agriculture has declared null and void the titles of properties amounting to many millions of acres. Some of these titles date back over 50 years, and Americans are among the owners who are affected. These lands are now passing into the hands of the government to be parceled out among favorites under pretense of apportioning them to "the people."

The Mexican government usually resorts to the claim that the state governments are responsible for these outrages upon property owners. But this excuse does not excuse any government for injustice to foreigners. If Obregon possesses sovereign power he can compel the states of Mexico to deal justly with aliens. If he is unable to do this, the sooner he is displaced the better, notwithstanding the pending treaties, which in that case will be mere scraps of paper.

If the revolutionists under De la Hurta are fighting bolshevism, and if foreign-owned property in Mexico is still being confiscated, the people of this country will not regret the passing of Obregon, if he should be overthrown. If he should gain the upper hand, Americans will expect their government to hold him to strict account under the treaties and under the rules that guide civilized governments.

Miss Corley Is Honor Student At Texas Uni.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 4.—Announcement has just been made by H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas, of the names of students appearing on the honor roll for high scholastic standing obtained in their college courses during the fall term just past. The object of this honor list is to commend officially the one-tenth of the student body whose records rank scholastically above the remaining nine-tenths In compiling the list both the quantity and the quality of the work done is considered, and the students are placed in five groups according to their rank.

Students from Mexia whose work for the fall term entitles them to a place on this list are: Magna Cum Laude; Viola F. Corley.

Nick Messemer Died Sunday

Nick Messemer, an old and highly respected citizen of Mexia, died Sunday afternoon at his home on South Ross Avenue after an illness of several weeks. Funeral arrangements had not been made at press time, but it is presumed that the funeral will occur Tuesday.

Deceased leaves his wife, but no children, nor did he have any blood relatives in this county. He came to America many years ago from Germany, and by hard work and honest dealings with his fellow man, he accumulated considerable property in this city and in Freestone county, where he owned a good farm.

He was honored and respected by all who knew him as a good citizen and neighbor, and the heartfelt sympathies of our people will go out to his widow in her hour of sorrow.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

ABOU BEN ADHEM

Leigh Hunt, the poet, gives this moving citizenship thought:

"Abou Ben Adhem (May his tribe increase.)

Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,

And saw, within the moonlight of his room,

Making it rich and like a lily in bloom,

An angel writing in a book of gold,

Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem Bold,

And to the presence in the room he said,

'What writest thou?' the vision raised its head.

And with a look made all of sweet accord

Answered, 'The names of those who love the Lord.'

'And is mine one?' said Abou. 'Nay, not so,'

Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,

But cheerily still, and said, 'I pray thee, then,

Write me as one who loves his follow men.'

The angel wrote and vanished. The next night

It came again with a great wakening light

And showed the names whom love of God had bless'd,

And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest."

Extending Paved District Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 4.—Another paving drive will be started soon by the city engineering department, it was announced when a list of about twenty streets was prepared for inspection work.

To date thirty-five contracts have been let for paving of a like number of streets.

Spirited competition resulting in considerable price-cutting by bidders for the contracts has lowered the cost of the improvements considerably.

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THE VITAL NECESSITY OF STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE BY THE STATE'S HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

In 1917 Congress, seeing the necessity of a System of Highways in the United States, appropriated several million dollars to be applied to the work of highway construction in the different states. The idea being to construct the most important through highways first, and delegated the work to the Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Public Roads. Realizing that this highway system would benefit the individual states in which they were built as much or more than the nation a proposition was made to the states that, up to a certain amount per year, a dollar would be given to each state for every dollar they would spend in such state; provided, the state would organize an efficient State Highway Department to supervise properly the spending of this money upon a Designated State Highway System according to approved plans and specifications; and provided, the state would maintain in a first class condition all highways receiving Federal Aid, when the construction was completed.

In order to comply with the Federal requirements to receive this aid, the State Legislature created the State Highway Department. It was then necessary to provide funds to operate the Department, and provide means for raising a dollar for each Federal dollar received for construction, and also to provide funds for maintaining the highways after they were constructed.

It was thought by the Legislature that the counties of this State, in which construction on this state system was to be done, should bear a part of the expense. So the counties voting bond issues for highway construction within their limits were offered this Federal construction aid by the Highway Department, provided the highways were built according to the standard plans and specifications.

But in addition to the bond issue money of the counties a State Highway fund was necessary to extend these State highways across the corners of counties that were not interested in these through highways from a local standpoint and across sparsely settled and poor counties, to connect to the system; and also to provide funds for the maintenance required by the Bureau of Public Roads. So an additional aid to be levied on something to produce the required funds. As the automobile is the machine that uses the through highways, the State Legislature decided that it should bear part of the cost of them. So the automobile tax was levied and it was thought then that the best way to comply with the Federal requirement for maintenance was to apply only one-half of the automobile tax to construction by the State Highway Department, and to turn the other half back to the counties to be used solely for maintaining the Designated State Highways.

This worked very well from the construction standpoint. But some of the counties in which highways were built with Federal aid, failed to maintain them. The Bureau of Public Roads called the attention of the State Highway Department to the fact that these roads were not being maintained according to agreement. (Calling attention to the folly and extravagance of spending large sums of money for constructing highways and then letting them go to pieces for lack of proper maintenance.)

The State Highway Department called the attention of these counties to their failure to comply with their agreement to maintain the constructed highways. But in a number of counties in the State, no action could be secured. Then the Bureau of Public Roads threatened to withdraw the entire aid from states that were not maintaining their highways, and last year did withdraw all aid from Arkansas.

In 1922 Congress passed a bill to the effect that no more Federal aid would be given to states that did not provide means for the State Highway Department to take over and maintain the Designated State Highway System by 1926.

So the 38th Legislature of Texas, realizing the importance of receiving the Federal aid, which now amounts to approximately $1,500,000 per year to Texas, levied a tax upon gasoline and a revised tax upon motor vehicles to furnish funds to properly maintain the State Highways under the direct supervision of the State Highway Department according to the requirements to retain Federal aid, and authorized the Department to take over this maintenance on the first of January, 1924.

Texas is receiving approximately $1,500,000 per year. On account of its large area, this state receives more aid in comparison to the Federal tax paid by the state, than is given to wealthier and more densely populated states. So far the Federal Government has appropriated approximately $540,000,000 for road construction in the United States, and approximately $2,000,000 of that amount has been allotted to Texas. It has been estimated by competent authorities that for every $1.00 received by Texas $.80 of the amount comes from road use paid by more densely populated and richer states of the Union.

Every one will agree that we should not lose this large amount of money coming into our state each year for highway construction. But we must realize that we have to do our part and meet the requirements to keep from losing it as above stated. It seems that where there is any opposition to the State Highway Department constructing and maintaining the Designated State Highways, it comes from those who are not familiar with the facts stated above, or from those who have lost sight of these facts.

HENRY C. PORTER,
Division Engineer.

TREAT IN STORE FOR SHRINERS WHO BANQUET THURSDAY

A treat is in store for those who will be fortunate enough to attend the Shrine Banquet at the High School Building this coming Thursday night, February 7th at 7:45.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Karem Temple Orchestra of 15 pieces will dispense music on this occasion. This orchestra will be lead by Noble Denty Moore, and is a high class orchestra, and those who love good music will be delighted at the quality of this performance. Credit for this arrangement is due Noble E. L. Crow, who is vice-president of the Mexia Shrine Club, and Noble Crow also announces that Noble C. S. Farmer, County Attorney of McLennan County and a prominent Shriner will be present as principal speaker of the occasion. Potentate Butchett, Past Potentate Miller and Recorder Wm. F. Quebe and several ladies from Waco will also be the guests of the Mexia Shrine club on this occasion and so the Mexia Nobility are urged to make arrangements to be present if possible, and as many of the ladies as possible be present are urged to come in order that the Shrine Club may extend a real old fashioned welcome to the visitors.

There will be lots of fun in store for the Shriners on this occasion and those who miss it will have just cause to regret it.

Those Shriners who have not purchased tickets are urged to do so before noon Tuesday, as they may be disappointed in securing tickets if they wait too long. The tickets are selling fast, in fact, with the number already to be accommodated the reservation is almost full at the time this is written.

Senator Walsh Suspects Atty.-Gen. Daugherty.

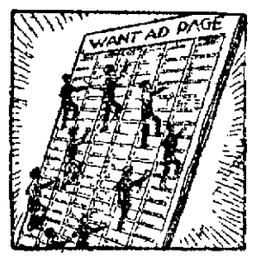
Senator T. J. Walsh

U. S. Senator Thomas F. Walsh, of Montana, speaking before the Senate on the Teapot Dome oil leases to Harry F. Sinclair, asserted President Coolidge should appoint special counsel to investigate the charges, declaring he suspected Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty was involved.

Senator Reed Throws His Hat in Ring.

James A. Reed

United States Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency of the United States.



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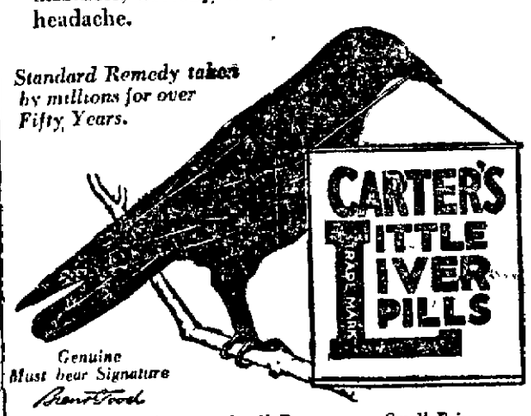

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Roseland Houses Fine Cofnectionery And A. M. Wesson's Jewelry Store

The attractive new confectionery, The Roseland, was opened to the public Monday, January 21, by its proprietors, Fred Bennett, Jr., and Paul B. Wynne. This commodious establishment has been fitted up in the most convenient manner in keeping with high class business of its kind elsewhere. The building has been divided into a lobby equipped with a soda fountain which extends the entire length of the partition; and a modern lunchroom fitted up with Pullman booths for the serving of light lunches. In the rear is a handsome mezzanine floor, reached by an attractive stairway, where diner parties and festive gathreings of like nature may be conveniently given. In order that there may be nothing lacking at parties of this sort the management has installed a piano, and a radio receiving set on this floor which are placed at the disposal of their patrons.

One side of the lobby is occupied by A. M. Wesson who has on display an attractive and up to date stock of jewelry. Mr. Wesson is also fitted up to do all kinds of watch repairing and in the larger space afforded him in his new location, he is enabled to render his customers a higher quality of service than formerly.

All are citizens of Mexia, having been in business here for some time. Mr. Bennett is the son of Fred Bennett of the Bennett Drug Company here, and both Mr. Wynne and Mr. Wesson are well known to the residents of the city.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

COOLIDGE.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank at Coolidge a few days ago, W. J. Sellers, Jr., was elected cashier to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. J. Bennett some months ago. W. J. Sellers, Sr., was added to the board of directors.

M. McMay of Fort Worth is serving temporarily as the station agent for the T and B. V. railroad at Coolidge while J. C. Yancy is taking a few days rest. Mr. Yancy will visit his parents in Arkansas before resuming his duties.

Monday afternoon at three o'clock the Ladies Aid of the M. P. church met at the home of Mrs. Carpenter. After a short business session an enjoyable program consisting of reading and musical numbers was rendered. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Guy Wiese and Miss Ruby Carpenter, consisting of chocolate, cake, fruit and cream.

Arthur Gunter, who was in the plumbing business here some months but who is now in the oil game at Luling, was in the city Sunday shaking hands with old friends, and telling them that he is now "doing pretty well, thank you."

The American Printing Company has moved its plant from the basement of the Pittman building, corner Commerce and Railroad, to the McDonald building on Commerce street next door to the Bon Ton bakery.

J. F. Denning spent a couple of days of the past week in Dallas on business.

Wilson Memorial Service

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armies returned to their native lands to sit down with their loved ones and talk it over befittingly, soon he whose cold body lies now in his coffin, then he rose to his feet before all the world and said to all the nations of the world, "Let us form a League of Nations. Let us bury our hate and be bretheren evermore. For are we not of one flesh and blood. There is but is a God of love as well as of judge-one God and He is Jehovah. Our God ment. We are His sons and we are bretheren."

Alas, the world was not ready for his gospel and it broke his great bleeding heart. And in its breaking the people all wept, and were anxious. We have been expecting this blow and have tried to be prepared for it but our efforts were in vain.

He made fewer mistakes than any president we have ever had because God was his Counselor, his responsibilities were greater than any one before him, but he bore them bravely and uncomplainingly.

His privileges were more exalted than any earthly rules, and he measured up to the supremely, because love ruled his life. In death he observed the rule of his life, for his was an exemplary life, and his example in death can but strengthen this world's christian faith, brighten her hope and encourage the christian warefare to the breaking down of the strongholds of sin and unrighteousness. In his last message gods of the heathen are wounded. The Atheist the infidel and all people and all nations who know not God must and will take notice that the people and the leaders of this great christian nation are not afraid to die.

Standing Back Of Your Mousetraps

A shoe manufacturer whose store in New York City is in a rather out-of-the-way locality recently called the attention of the reading public to these familiar lines:

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

For many years people have beaten a path to this shoe manufacturer's door. He has proved the truth of this famous aphorism.

And where did he publish this quotation which he applies wtih such pride to his business?

Why, in an advertisement, to be sure—for this manufacturer is a consistent and regular advertiser, and when he has anything to say, he says it through his advertising. It may fairly be assumed that he would not look for a thriving business in the best of mousetraps, or shoes, if people were not told about them as people expect to be told—through advertising.

Of course, people do find out which are the best mousetraps, the best shoes, the best tires, the best breakfast food, and buy them in preference to others.

And people today are pretty well aware that when a merchant puts Advertising back of the thing he sells, he is telling the world that the path to his door is a broad highway.

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News Of Death Reaches Mexia First Over Radio

News of the death of Woodrow Wilson, wartime president of the United States, was received in Mexia first over radio. The message came that he had passed peacefully away at 10:15, Washington time, which message was delivered to hundreds while assembled at the various Sunday schools of the city.

The news of death created a profound shock and a universal sorrow, despite the fact that it was only the expected that had happened.

WHERE OUR PRESIDENTS SLEEP

John Adams and his son, John Quincy Adams, lie in the Congregational Cemetery in Quincy, Mass., and Monroe and Tyler are buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.

Probably the tomb of no president or of an American, is better known to the people of the United States than that of Washington. It is a simple, vine-clad vault of brick on his estate at Mt. Vernon.

A plain obelisk marks the final resting place of Thomas Jefferson. It stands on Monticello his estate near Charlottesville, Va.

A small cemetery in Montpelier, Va contains the bodies of James Madison and his wife.

A domed canopy supported by Grecian pillars shelters the oldfashioned tombstone over the body of Andrew Jackson at the Hermitage near Nashville, Tenn.

The body of Martin Van Buren lies in the old Dutch Cemetery in Kinderhook, N. Y., the town in which he was born.

The vault in which lies the body of William Henry Harrison is on the bank of the Ohio river, at North Bend, Ohio.

A square pavilion of simple design on the grounds of the Capitol of Tennessee in Nashville shelters the graves of James Knox Polk and his wife.

Zachary Taylor's grave is in Springfield, Ky. five miles from Louisville.

The body of Millard Fillmore lies in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo.

The grave of Franklin Pierce is in the cemetery in Concord, N. H., beside his body lies that of his wife.

James Buchanan is buried in Lancaster, Pa., beneath a mossy stone on a side hill overlooking the countryside.

The first president to receive a monument of national character was Lincoln. This stands in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Ill., where he was buried.

Andrew Jackson was buried in Greenville Tenn. The grave is marked by an obelisk.

President Grant lies in a mausoleum on Riverside Drive New York City. The body of Mr. Grant was placed beside that of her husband in 1902.

In Oaklank Cemetery, Fremont, O., lies the body of Rutherford B. Hays and his wife.

A mausoleum in the Lake View Cemetery, near Cleveland, contains the body of James A. Garfield.

Chester A. Arthur is buried in a public cemetery in Albany, N. Y.

Grover Cleveland is buried in the Cleveland plot in Princeton, N. J.

Benjamin Harrison is buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

William McKinley's body lies in a vault at Marion, O.

President Roosevelt's grave is in Young's Memorial Cemetery, Oyster Bay, N. Y.

President Harding's body lies in a vault at Marion, O.

WOODROW WILSON'S CAREER

Dec. 28, 1856—Born, Staunton, Va.
1874-5—Student at Davidson College North Carolina.
1879—Student at Princeton.
1881—Graduate in law, University of Virginia.
1882—Practiced law in Atlanta, Ga
1883-5—Student at Johns Hopkins.
June 24, 1885—Married Ellen Louise Axsen.
1885-8—Professor Bryn Mawr College.
1888-90—Professor Wesleyan University.
1890-1910—Professor Princeton.
1902-1910—President Princeton.
1911-1913—Governor New Jersey.
Nov. 4, 1912—Elected President of United States.
March 4, 1913—Inaugurated President.
Aug. 4, 1914—Proclaimed neutrality in World War of United States.
Aug. 6, 1914—Wife died,
Feb. 10, 1915—Sent note to Germany holding German Government to a "strict accountability" for safety of American ships and lives.
Dec. 18, 1915—Married Edith Bolling Galt.
Nov. 7, 1916—Re-elected President.
Dec. 20, 1916—Sent "peace note" to belligerents.
Feb. 3, 1917—Severed diplomatic relations with Germany, dismissing Ambassador Bernstorff.
March 4, 1917—Second inauguration
April 2, 1917—Asked Congress to declare the existence of the state of war with Germany.
April 6, 1917—United States declared war on Germany.
Nov. 11, 1918—Read terms of German armistice to Congress and announced end of war.
Nov. 20—Named American peace commission.
Dec. 4—Sailed from New York for Europe as head of American peace commission.
March 4, 1921—Turned over Presidency to Warren G. Harding.

J. F. Denning spent a couple of days of the past week in Dallas on business.

Dr. Harry A. Porter visited in Coolidge Sunday afternoon.

Idealism Never Failed Him—Coolidge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Coolidge's proclamation on the death of Woodrow Wilson follows:

By the President of the United States of America, a proclamation.

To the people of the United States:

The death of Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States from March 4, 1913, to March 4, 1921, which occurred at 11:15 o'clock today at his home at Washington, District of Columbia, deprives the country of a most distinguished citizen, and is an event which causes universal and genuine sorrow. To many of us it brings a sense of a profound personal bereavement.

His early profession as a lawyer was abandoned to enter academic life. In this chosen field he attained the highest rank as an educator, and has left his impress upon the intellectual though of the country. From the presidency of Princeton university he was called by his fellow citizens to be the cheif executive of the State of New Jersey. The duties of this high office he so conducted as to win the confidence of the people of the United States, who twice elected him to the chief magistracy of the republic.

As president of the United States he was moved by an earnest desire to promote the best interests of the country as he conceived them. His acts were prompted by high motives and his sincerity of purpose can not be questioned. He led the nation through the terrific struggle of the World War with a lofy idealism which never failed him. He gave utterance to the aspiration of humanity with an eloquence which held the attention of all the earth and made America a new and enlarged influence in the destiny of mankind.

In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and the people of the United States, I do hereby direct that the flags of the White House and of the several department buildings be displayed at half staff for a period of 30 days, and that suitable military and naval honors under orders of the secretary of war and of the secretary of the navy may be rendered on the day of the funeral.

Done at the City of Washington this 3rd day of February, in the year of our Lord 1924, and of the independence of the United States of America 148.

CALVIN COOLIDGE,
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CHARLES EVANS HUGHES,
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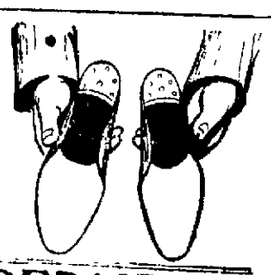

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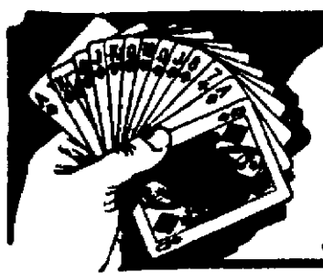

Easy Lessons in AUCTION BRIDGE

New Series

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There is the greatest difference in the world between the forward bidder at Auction and the rash bidder. The former takes chances at the proper time while the latter takes chances without rhyme or reason. A sound bidder who plays a forward game is the hardest player to beat. The rash bidder, on the other hand, usually is of a combative nature. He considers an overbid a personal affront and promptly rebids his own suit whether or not such rebid is justifiable. Needless to say the rash bidder is an easy player to beat because he is really his own worst opponent.

On the other hand, the cautious player, who always sticks closely to convention, often overlooks a sure chance to win or save the game. There is nothing more irritating than to have a cautious player for a partner when the score is game all and the opponents have made a bid which probably will win them game and rubber. The cautious player looks stolidly at his cards and unless he can figure out a conventional bid, passes, thus losing another rubber. Under such circumstances, the forward player is always on the job. He realizes that any justifiable bid should be made, whether or not it measures up to the conventional standards. One player has aptly said that at such times, the only convention worth following is: "Let there be bidding."

Recently, one of these forward players made an original bid of four hearts and failed to make his bid by three tricks, a loss of 150 points as the contract was undoubted. His partner, one of the cautious type, severely criticized the bid, overlooking the fact that it saved game. The opponents had an easy game in spades but neither of them was strong enough to bid four spades. There are many such forward bids that, even if unsuccessful, save game and rubber. The point to remember in this connection is that an attack is often the best defense. If you want to win at Auction, take the offensive at every opportunity.

The following hand is a good example of sound, forward bidding:

Hearts — A, 5
Clubs — 10, 5
Diamonds — Q, 10, 9, 8, 6
Spades — Q, 8, 5, 2

Hearts — K, 9, 7, 6
Clubs — Q, J, 9, 4, 3, 2
Diamonds — 7, 3
Spades — 3

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Hearts — Q, 8, 2
Clubs — 7, 6
Diamonds — J, 4, 2
Spades — A, K, 10, 9, 7

Hearts — J, 10, 4, 3
Clubs — A, K, 8
Diamonds — A, K, 5
Spades — J, 6, 4

Score: Rubber game, A-B, 10. Y-Z, 0. B dealt and bid one spade and Z doubled. A, having a very weak hand and no support for his partner's spade bid, bid two clubs, fearing that Y might leave the double in. Y, having a doubtful stopper in the spade suit, was afraid to bid two no-trump, therefore decided to bid three diamonds. B passed and Z, a very good player, figured that he and his partner probably had the spades stopped so bid three no-trump. This deduction was based on A's denial bid and B's failure to rebid. As a result Z made three no-trump, game and rubber. It was a forward bid but based on sound reasoning. The cautious player, not having a sure stopper in the spade suit, would have passed and thus lost his chance for game and rubber. There are numberless hands of this type and the winning player is the one who is on the alert to take the proper advantage. The purpose of this article is to emphasize the necessity for a forward game but in no way to advocate rash or reckless bidding. There is a big difference between the two and the good player is the one who has learned the distinction.

Solution to Problem No. 5

Hearts — J, 10, 9, 3
Clubs — A, 6, 5
Diamonds — 8, 6, 5
Spades — A, Q, 8

Hearts — 8, 4
Clubs — K, Q, 10, 8, 7, 3
Diamonds — J, 3
Spades — 7, 6, 2

Y / A B / Z

Hearts — 5
Clubs — J, 4, 7
Diamonds — A, K, Q, 10, 4, 2
Spades — K, J, 3

Hearts — A, K, Q, 7, 6, 2
Clubs — 9
Diamonds — 9, 7
Spades — 10, 9, 5, 4

The final bid was four hearts by Z. A opened the pack of diamonds and B led two more rounds, Z trumping the third round with the queen of hearts. The problem is for Z to make game against any defense. This is a problem that can be solved only by "stripping," that is, by taking all the cards of certain suits out of a player's hand before allowing him to obtain the lead. Z's play should be so planned that when he leads the spade, B should have only spades and diamonds, that is, B's hand should be "stripped" of clubs and hearts. Therefore at trick four, Z should lead the nine of clubs, win it with the ace in dummy and return the suit, trumping the second round in his own hand. He should now lead the ace of hearts, and a low heart, winning the second round with dummy's nine of hearts and lead the last club from dummy's hand, trumping in his own hand. He should now lead the ten of spades from his own hand and finesse, allowing B to win the trick with the jack of spades. B must now lead either a spade or diamond having no cards of the other suits. If the former, he leads to the ace queen in dummy and therefore loses the balance of the tricks. If he leads a diamond, Z trumps in his own hand with his last trump and discards the queen of spades in dummy, thereby winning the remaining tricks. The play of this hand is very instructive and should be carefully studied. The principle of "stripping" a hand comes up frequently and is a consistent trick winner for those who understand when and where to apply it.

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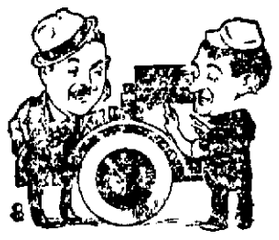

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As our nation grows in population and the cost of mining and transporting coal becomes more difficult and expensive it will be necessary to draw more and more upon our natural power supply.

It is within the range of possibilities that this great storehouse of wealth will as the years go by become more and more a contributing element to our national leadership in the important affairs of mankind. It is a matter of such far reaching consequence that there should be no neglect of it through lack of information or understanding.

Back To The Woods Say the Bootleggers

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 4.—Otis Parsons' homebrew wouldn't brew in this cold weather. So he and Willie Stockman brought twenty gallons of it into the house and stacked it around the stove.

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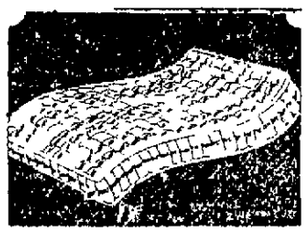

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In the original figured silk and cotton crepe was used to develop this slip on dress with round neck and short kimono sleeves but there are many other materials in which it will look quite as smart and with which velvet ribbon will consort very aptly. Size 6 years will require 2½ yards of 36-inch material, size 8 years 2 3-8 yards and size 12 years 3 yards. The sash calls for 2¼ yards of ribbon five inches wide. Moire may be used in place of velvet if desired.

The tucks are hemstitched making a simple and attractive trimming. To make plain hemstitching, first decide the exact width of the tucks, then draw the threads. If one has only a short time in which to make the design, it might be well to have the tucks hemstitched by machine, using handstitching only for the hem. When the required number of threads have been drawn, baste the tucks then fasten the thread under the one to be hemstitched. Hold the work down and toward you, beginning at the left and working toward the right.

Decide the number of threads to be in each group of hemstitching as shown in Fig. I. Hold thread in the form of a loop. Point the needle to the left and pass it back of the threads (Fig. II). Draw the thread tightly and take a small hemming stitch at the right of the group of stitches. With the point of the needle divide off exactly the same number of threads of the material to the right of where the thread now falls. Pass the needle back to these threads and continue with hemstitching.

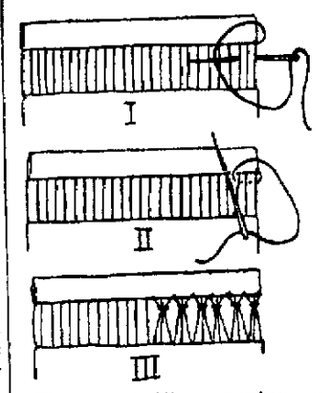

Fig. I.—Deciding number of threads.

Fig. II.—Taking up threads (needle pointed left).

Fig. III.—The finished hemstitching.

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Woodrow Wilson

(By United Press)

The death of Woodrow Wilson removes the dominant world figure of the decade from 1910 to 1920. Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt will probably go into history as the leading actors on history's stage during the generation in which they were the culmination.

Only the mature judgment of history can assign Wilson his certain place. He lived and worked and ruled in the years that produced Kaiser Wilhelm, Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Kitchener and other man who occupied whole chapters in world history. He reached the world's summit of applause during the Paris peace conference and his ebb, as broken in body and fame, but not in spirit, he rode down Pennsylvania avenue thru the sunshine of March 4, 1921, away from the White House forever.

Born of stern, unbending Scotch Presbyterian stock, Wilson had much of the cold austerity of Scotland's crags. To him there were only two classes of men—those for him and those against him. He saw no middle ground. Few outside of his immediate circle loved him, and he loved few. Millions admired him for his admitted strength or vision, idealism and indomitable courage. Millions hated him for his intolerance to views other than his own and for the ruthlessness with which he swept aside opposition. His was a lonely, self-controlled personality.

Yet, with body broken and old age creeping fast upon him, his closest friends say he mourned that he could not awaken love in the hearts of the people for whom he felt he had done so much; for whom he had advanced his ideals and for whom he felt he had suffered something akin to martyrdom.

Desired Love

Wilson's political death softened the animosities of ruthless policies and the passing of the ex-President is today mourned by a nation that always had the highest respect for his deep learning, diligent search after truth and unswerving devotion to what he believed were the world's ideals and which he adopted as his own.

In a measure, Wilson was a self-made man. His parentage was sturdy, but poor. His father was a Scotch Irish Presbyterian minister; his mother, Janet Woodrow, the descendant of a family of Scotch Presbyterian ministers noted for their aggressiveness.

Thomas Woodrow Wilson was born Dec. 28, 1856 in Staunton, Va., where his father was pastor. Two years later the family moved to Augusta, Ga., where Wilson spent most of his childhood. He was a normal boy, played baseball on the corner lot, and refused to learn the alphabet until he was nine years old. His early tutors were his father and mother.

Young Thomas Wilson began his higher education at Davidson College and in 1875 he entered Princeton University. Here he seems to have mounted those primal traits of personality that afterwards set him apart as an individual as President of Princeton University, Governor of New Jersey and President of the United States.

Wilson's urge to self expression found him a literary bent. While a student at Princeton and later while a student at the University of Virginia law school he wrote various pamphlets and articles, mostly devoted to political and governmental subjects. Vague criticism combined with an amazing vision of his subject mark his early writings. Perhaps the best known of his more mature works is a "History of the American People," and "The New Freedom." The latter book is regarded by critics as a masterly presentation of liberal theories of government and economics.

Completing the law course at Virginia, Wilson hung out his shingle at Atlanta, Ga., but clients did not flock to the young attorney, and in 1883 he abandoned the bar and took up a course of special studies at John Hopkins University. Here he met James Bryce, then Ambassador from Great Britain, and collaborated with Bryce on his great work on the "American Commonwealth." Undoubtedly Wilson was greatly influenced by the scholarly and Utopian Englishman.

In 1885, he married Helen Louise Axson of Savannah, Ga., the mother of his three daughters, Margaret, Jessie and Eleanor.

Wilson began his teaching career as professor of history and political economy at Bryn Mawr, which chair he filled for two years, going in 1888 to Wesleyan University for a one year stay as professor in the same subjects.

Went to Princeton

Back at Princeton in 1890, as professor of jurisprudence and politics Wilson lectured to crowded classrooms, and in 1892 he was elected President of Princeton University.

Princeton at that time was the home of a large number of clubs composed entirely of the sons of rich men, creating a so-called aristocracy abhorrent to the new president's broad democratic views. After a stiff tilt with entrenched privilege as represented by the gilded student youths Wilson gained a partial victory, but was never able to liberalize Old Nassau to his liking.

Partly as a result of this fight, which developed into conflict between Wilson and the board of trustees, Wilson resigned the presidency of Princeton and accepted the democratic nomination for Governor of New Jersey.

As Executive of New Jersey from 1911 till he was nominated for President by the Democratic national convention, Baltimore, July 2, 1912, Wilson amply demonstrated the vigor and independence of his political aspirations, and in some measure manifested the personal aloofness that characterized his later career.

Woodrow Wilson took the oath of office as President on March 4, 1913, after one of the most sweeping triumps ever known in Presidential elections. Factional war in the Republican Party gave him an overwhelming majority of electoral votes and his party had a majority of five in the Senate and held more than two-thirds of the seats in the lower house.

In March, 1915, Wilson authorized mobilization of troops on the border to deal with Villa, the Mexican insurgent.

Mr. Wilson's first wife died Aug. 6, 1914.

In the fall of 1915 the engagement of the President to Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, of Washington, daughter of William H. Bolling, a prominent Virginia lawyer, was announced.

They were married in Washington on Dec. 18, 1915. This was the third Wilson wedding in the White House two of the President's daughters having been married there. Miss Jessie Wilson became the bride of Francis Bowes Sayre on Nov. 25, 1913. Miss Eleanor Wilson was married to William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury in May, 1914.

In the meantime Wilson's notes of warning were unheeded by Germany and Austria, and on Feb. 3, shortly after he had first outlined in a memorable address to Congress his plan for a league of nations. Wilson broke off diplomatic relations with Germany. This was in reply to Kaiser's submarine warfare. On March 16, 1917, Wilson declared a state of "armed neutrality", and a month later, April 2, he demanded that Congress declare war on Germany.

From that day until the armistice on Nov. 11, 1918, Wilson bent his energies to defeat Germany, at once taking the position of spokesman for the allies. He helped bring about unity of command, which ultimately defeated Germany. He pushed through Congress gigantic bills for selective draft and governmental food, fuel, telegraph and railroad administration.

Early in 1919 Wilson broke all precedents by going to Paris to participate in the peace conference, from which he returned with both victories and defeat. His fight was far from ended, and after presenting the treaty to Congress, he again took the issue to the people, with another 8,000-mile stump-speaking trip for the treaty and the League of Nations.

After speaking once and sometimes twice a day for twenty-three days, the President suffered a nervous collapse on a train between Pueblo, Col., and Wichita, Kans., and on orders of Admiral Grayson, his personal physician, he gave up his speaking trip. Cancelling his scheduled Wichita speech, the President was rushed to the White House, where for nearly four months he was kept abed most of the time.

The date of Wilson's "return to power" after his illness probably will go down as Feb. 13, when it was revealed by correspondence given out at the White House he had accused Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, of attempting to usurp the President's authority and had practically demanded the Secretary's resignation. Lansing retired from the Wilson Cabinet, but denied his intentions in calling informal Cabinet meetings during the President's illness was for superceding the head of the Government.

Public comment on the incident in which Lansing generally was upheld had hardly died down before President Wilson again caused a sensation in dispatching a note to the allied Premiers in session at London, in which he was reported as making a threat to withdraw his concern from Europe an affairs unless a previous decision regarding disposition of Fiume and the Adriatic question was upheld.

Owing to his illness, Mr. Wilson was comparatively inactive to the date of his retirement, when succeeded by Warren G. Harding on March 4, 1921. He retired to his newly purchased home in the national capital and busied himself with his books until death came. While he took little active part in politics or public business, his letters from time to time showed that his keen grip on public affairs had not weakened and his fighting heart was still strong.

In the Fall of 1923, Mr Wilson received several delegations and several statements by him were broadcasted. He also contributed to magazines.

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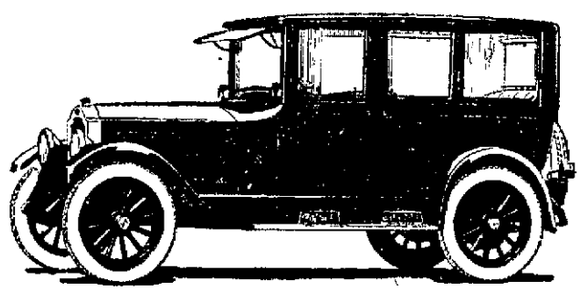

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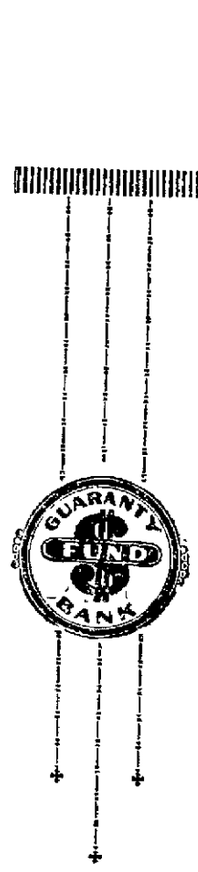

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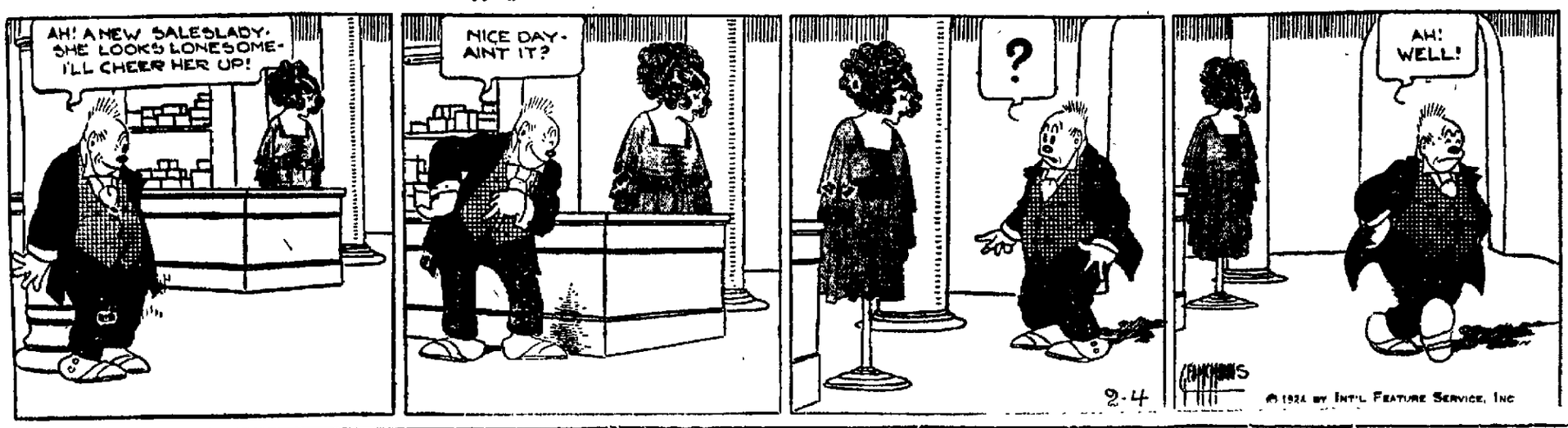

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DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 2.—Wilbert Tischer, 8, of Pilot Point who had his right eyeball completely severed when he fell against an iron pipe was able to see light when surgeons at Baylor hospital here applied a test a week after the injured optic had been sewed together. Wilbert could tell when a light was passed in front of the eye, he told the physicians. It is believed he will completely recover his sight.

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EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

CRUD ADVANCES 25 CENTS PER BARREL SATURDAY

The Magnolia early Saturday posted an advance of 25 cents for Mexia and Powell crude. The advance was also announced by the Humble, The Texas and al lother purchasing companies, which also covered Currie. The rise was expected and had been predicted. Mexia and Powell crude is now $1.85 per barrel and Currie is $2.00.

Mrs R. Woodring has been in the city for the past week visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. W. K. Boyd. Mrs. Woodring's mission here was to be with her sister, Mrs. Smith, as Master E. L. Smith has been quite sick.

W. C. (Claude) Miller, rig building contractor, who has been under the weather for several months, left Sunday for Wichita Falls where he will take treatment from a specialist, and his many friends here are hoping for his speedy and complete recovery.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 828 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
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INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

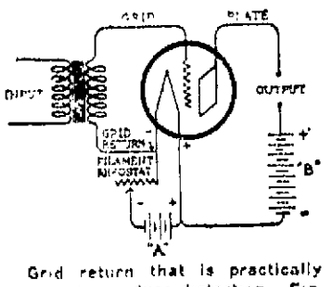
How to Get the Most From Your "B" Battery

By G. E. Furness
Radio Battery Engineer

Simple Ways of Curing Distortion

WHEN a vacuum tube is used for audio frequency amplification best results are secured only when steps are taken to prevent the grid from ever becoming positive. The plate is always positive, and the filament is positive at one end and negative at the other. The grid is the balancing and controlling part, and if it also becomes positive the balance within the tube is destroyed. The sounds heard in the telephones or loud speaker then are distorted and unpleasant. Also, a positive grid causes an excessive flow of current from the "B" battery, shortening its life.

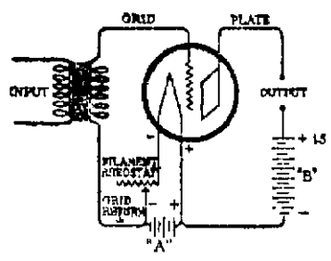
Different radio sets employ different methods for connecting the grid to the filament. The early method of connecting a one stage amplifier is shown in Figure 1.



Grid return that is practically certain to produce distortion. Fig. 1.

One wire leads from the transformer to the grid, and the corresponding wire from the transformer to the negative filament terminal on the socket. In this case the grid becomes first positive and then negative, as the signals are received through the transformer. When no signals are present, the grid has the same voltage as the negative end of the filament. This is known as "zero grid bias," and results in noticeable distortion on strong signals, as half the time the grid is positive.

A simple way of preventing this is shown in Figure 2. The grid



For weak and moderate signals this arrangement will assist to prevent distortion. Fig. 2.

return wire instead of going to the socket is connected directly with the negative terminal on the filament battery, and the filament rheostat is placed in the negative side of the filament circuit. This makes the voltage of the grid lower than that of the negative end of the filament by an amount equal to the voltage drop in the rheostat.

The amount of grid bias to be obtained by taking advantage of the rheostat drop varies from ½ to 1½ volts, depending on the tube and battery. With weak to moderate signals and not over 45 volts on the plate, this may be sufficient. But with higher plate voltages and stronger signals, other means of controlling the grid voltage must be used.

These will be described in the next article.

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The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

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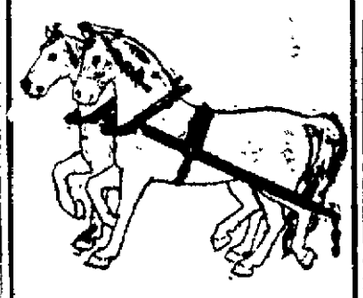

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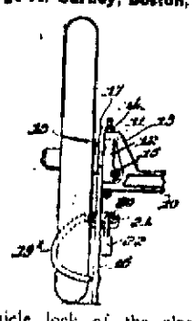
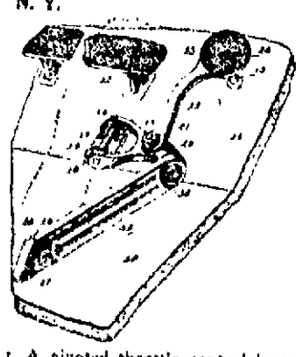
1,481,837. VEHICLE LOCK. George A. Carney, Boston, Mass.



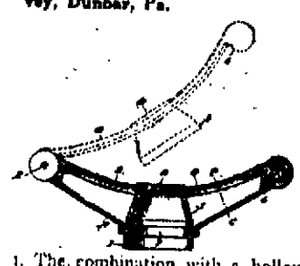
A vehicle lock of the class described consisting of a one piece brace bar having a fork at one end thereof the tynes of which are of appreciable length and adapted to straddle a stationary spindle of a vehicle wheel; a vehicle wheel; a chain, one end of which is permanently secured to the bar adjacent the other end thereof at a point outside the radius of said wheel, said bar having an opening intermediate said fork and the secured end of said chain at a point adjacent the inner periphery of said wheel, a block having holes therein, secured to the other end of said chain and adapted to enter said bar opening, said chain embracing said wheel tire in a manner whereby radial dislodgement of the forked end of said bar is prevented; and a lock to retain said block in said opening.

1,481,753. THROTTLE CONTROL. Walter J. Spiro, White Plains, N. Y.



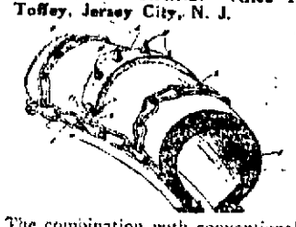
1. A pivoted throttle control lever, an operating member extending rearwardly from the free end thereof toward the axis of the lever pivot, and an oppositely extended control member upon the lever disposed to contact with an accelerator.

1,481,285. AUTOMOBILE RADIATOR CAP. Arthur Harry Harvey, Dunbar, Pa.



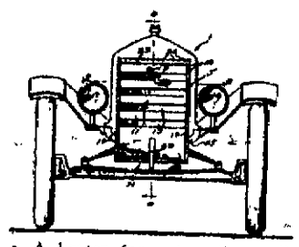
1. The combination with a hollow shell constructed and adapted to screw at the center to the radiator, the ends tapering and extending upwardly with the upper edge curved, a lid hinged at one end to one end of the shell, and conforming in shape to, and adapted to interlock with the curved upper edge of the shell, and having means at the free end for rigidly fastening the lid in closed position, the shell having an annular seat at the center and a cup which cooperates with the annular seat, and a gasket adapted to be held therebetween when the lid is closed.

1,481,570. PULL-OUT DEVICE FOR TIRE CHAINS. Alice F. Toffey, Jersey City, N. J.



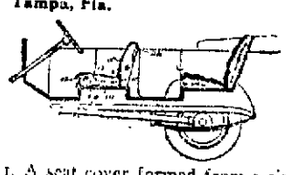
The combination with conventional non-skid tire chains of a pull-out device embodying a solid metallic strip of arcuate shape bifurcated at its opposite ends and adapted to embrace the tread surface of a tire and extend transversely thereof, metallic gripping projections extending from the medial portion of the tread surface of the metallic strip and rigid therewith, a clasp extending into the bifurcation at each end of the strip, and a pin passed through each bifurcated end and through the interfitted clasp associated therewith to pivotally mount a clasp at each end of the strip with the clasps in position to detachably engage with the circumferentially extending chain elements of the conventional non-skid chains for the purpose of demountably supporting the strip in co-operative relation with the chains and tire.

1,481,480. HEATING DEVICE. Robert W. Wiederwax, Atlantic City, N. J., assignor to Geist Manufacturing Company, Atlantic City, N. J., a Corporation of Delaware.



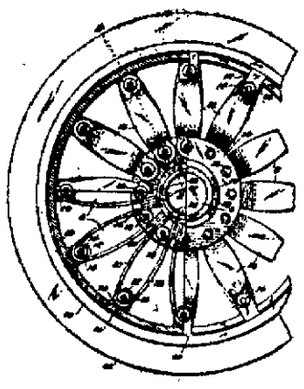
1. A heater for automotive radiators comprising a casing adapted to be secured to the front of the radiator, said casing being provided with a horizontal air chamber, a burner arranged in the lower portion of said casing, means for delivering air from said horizontal air chamber to said burner, means for conveying the products of combustion from said burner, and a horizontal passage adapted to receive the products of combustion, said passage being arranged adjacent said horizontal air chamber.

1,481,752. ADJUSTABLE SLIP COVER FOR AUTOMOBILE SEATS. Jennings D. Smith, Tampa, Fla.



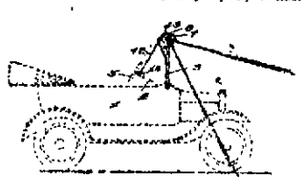
1. A seat cover formed from a single piece of material foldable transversely of its length to provide back and seat covering portions, the line of fold being shiftable to increase or decrease the depth of the back portion, rows of anchoring straps attached to the cover substantially central of its length in spaced, transverse, and longitudinal alignment, a row of straps attached to the cover spaced from its lower end, straps attachable to a selected row of the first mentioned anchoring straps and to the last mentioned row for securing the cover taut over the cushion surface against transverse displacement, and straps attached to the cover spaced from either edge thereof, and means for attaching the free ends together to further secure the cover to the cushion and to prevent its longitudinal displacement.

1,481,253. VEHICLE WHEEL. Joseph L. Cohen, New York, N. Y.



1. In a vehicle wheel, a hub, a felly, a plurality of resilient spoke elements each consisting of a resilient spoke plate bent intermediate of its ends to provide oppositely bowed portions extending between the hub and felly, means for securing the intermediate portion of the spoke plate to the felly, and means mounted in the wheel hub between the ends of the spoke plate spacing said ends apart but permitting of their radial movement with respect to the hub in the flexing action of the bowed portions of the spoke plate.

1,481,629. AUTOMOBILE LIGHT. William E. Steele, Olympia, Wash.



1. A lamp, including a housing, brackets for rotatably supporting the housing, said brackets being formed to clamp upon the frame of an automobile wind shield, said housing being formed with a narrow opening extending throughout the length of the housing, a source of light within the housing, a flexible member for rotating the housing in one direction, and a spring for rotating the housing in the opposite direction the rotation of the housing changing the direction of light rays from the source of light in their projection beyond the housing.

Elks Lodge Has Big Night Friday When Class Is Initiated And Grand Lodge Representative Is Present

A class of twelve applicants was initiated at a meeting of the Elks here in the Elk club building Firday night. The initiation was followed by a dance and a banquet given by the club in the lodge room at which J. S. Kone of Denison, representing the Elk Grand Lodge was present. Mr. Kone is now on his annual tour of inspection of the different clubs over the country and his visit to the local club was for the purpose of getting a report of its condition and its activities during the past year.

In an address before the members he complimented them highly for the record which the club has made for the past year stressing the fact, though it was renting its rooms one year ago it now owns its own home. He also said that the record which has been made for the past 12 months by the organization here has not been equalled by any Elk lodge in the United State.

The lodge is but two years old and now has 291 members, 201 of which have been added to the rolls during the past months just past.

Secretary Charles Glover, stated that he felt very proud of this record and of the fact that the club made a 100 per cent record in the inspection.

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Mrs. W. B. Reynolds
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Mrs. J. Sandford Smith
Mrs. A. T. Schulz
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E. Hall
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G. W. Kincheloe
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Mrs. J. A. Wright
Delma Lawrence
Zelma Lawrence
T. E. Day
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Suttle
Mrs. Lee Hughes

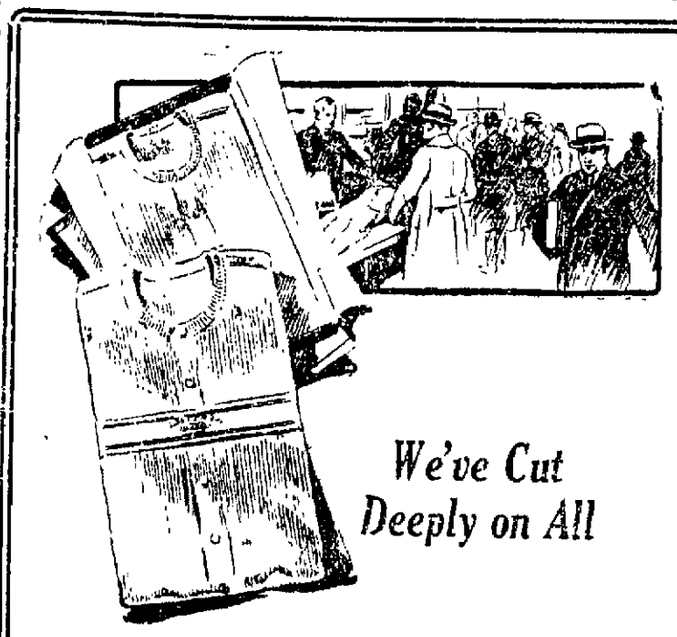
Even At That They Would Be "Wild"

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 4.—When an announcement was made that honest-to-goodness Aztec costumes only would be worn at an Aztec Ball here the ticket sale promised to be brisk.

But Director J. C. Ridden put an end to the "wild" speculation when he said the costumes would be of the Aztec period but would "have to conform to the requirements of modern day modesty."

KLAN TO HOLD A MEMORIAL SERVICE AT 7:30 TONIGHT.

The Mexia Klan number 47 of the Ku Klux Klan today announced that a Memorial service to the late Woodrow Wilson would be held at the Klan hall tonight at 7:30. The membership is urged to be present 100 per cent strong for the occasion.



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SIMPLICITY TO MARK FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Body To Be Placed In Washington Cathedral Crypt

Winter's Worst Blizzard Sweeps Over Southwest With Snow In Panhandle

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—The worst blizzard of the winter raged over the southwest and west. Sweeping eastward from the Rocky Mountains the storm demoralized rail and wire communications and caused heavy loss to livestock. Following a spring like day the mercury took a sudden tumble last night, and heavy snow fell in many sections. Trains are running hours behind time.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 4.—A cold wave is sweeping North Texas with snow in the Panhandle. Temperatures are near freezing as far south as Dallas. The disturbance which caused the cold wave is now sweeping up the Ohio valley, the weather office stated. Lower temperatures are forecast for tonight for North Texas. South of Dalas the weather is clear. It is snowing in parts of Oklahoma and snow fell at Amarillo.

Escaped Death Sentence Probably In Airplane Is Belief Of The Authorities

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb 4.—Authorities are convinced that three prisoners under death sentence, who fled from the prison, made their getaway in an airplane. A truck driver told of having delivered gasoline to an airplane in a field near the city shortly before the prisoners fled. His description of the airplane pilot annswered that of a brother of one of the convicts.

Federal Trade Commission Experts Turned Loose On Washington Brokers' Books

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Federal Trade Commission experts turned loose on the books of Washington brokers hunting for huge stocks just before the Teapot Dome lease became public. Experts were called in when brokers objected to submitting their books to the Senate investigation committee on the ground that they are too voluminous to be taken to the capitol. Chairman Lenroot announced that the hearings will be postponed for several days out of respect to Woodrow Wilson.

New Advance Is Posted On Crude In All Districts

The price of local crude met with a 25 cent boost early Saturday when new juotations were posted by the Magnolia Petroleum Company and the Humble Pipe Line Company, effective at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Magnloia new prices are as follows:

Corsicana light advanced from $1.60 to $1.85.

Corsicana heavy advanced from 75c to $1.00.

Mexia crude advanced from $1.60 to $1.85.

The Humble Company met the Magnolia increase in a price posted shortly following, with Currie crude raised from $1.75 to $2.00 per barrel.

North Texas crude prices in the new Humble price quotation follows:

Ranger crude—

30 gravity and below	$1.15
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.30
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.60
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.85
39 and above	2.00

Indications are said to be that local crude will be bringing $2.00 per barrel within fifteen days.

The new prices were met by the Texas Pipe Line Company early in the afternoon.

This makes the price $1.85 for local crude uniform among the three principal buyers, in this field.

The Texas company's price on Currie crude is $2.00, the same as the Humble and its price on Corsicana and Mexia is $1.85.

WATCH MEXIA GROW

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Keys of this city a splendid specimen of young American manhood of eight pounds weight. The father is reported to be very proud and playful, while mother and son are getting along handsomely.

Mexia Schools Honor Lamented Fallen Leader

Mexia schools are today appraised of the death of Woodrow Wilson by flags being raised to half mast and at the High School where appropriate memorial services were held this morning.

At the high school the students and faculty assembled in the auditorium at 9:15, where the demeanor of the gathering indicated that all were impressed with pungent solemnity. The service was simple, consisting of an address by A. Garland Adair of The News, in which he stressed the characteristics of greatness in Woodrow Wilson which should be emulated by every American, in school and out, centering these characteristics around the name of "C-H-R-I-S-T." The "C", he said, was for "Courage"; the "H" for "Honesty"; the "R" for "Righteousness"; in public life and private action; the "I" for "Intelligence"! the "S" for "Sacrifice and Self Denial"; and the "T" for "Trust in God," exemplified in his last words, "I am ready to go".

The service closed with the singing of "America" led by Miss Spearman.

The principal, R. M. Andrews, presided, calling the attention of the students to the love and esteem in which Woodrow Wilson was held by the soldiery in time of war and to the dependence of the citizenship upon him as their war leader when the nation was passing through the testing period of the century. He classified him as one of the greatest Americans who had ever lived and said that it was befitting for the students to assemble today for an hour of consecration to the ideals upon which has been built the greatest nation of the earth.

Fred S. Karner has returned from a few days sojourn in Dallas.

WOODROWWILSON BELIEVED TO LAST IN L. OF N.

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Woodrow Wilson died a firm believer in the League of Nations.

The late ex-President maintained to the end his faith in the instrument of which he was the first and outstanding proponent.

Moreover Mr. Wilson foresaw a sweeping Democratic victory at the polls in the forthcoming presidential election. And he wanted a man to lead the Democrats who would stand for membership of the United States in the League, without reservations.

President Harding's limiation of armaments and Far Eastern conference, Mr. Wilson "considered largely a waste of time."

"Reduction of armaments will not reduce war," he said to friends who gathered at his S. street residence. "Why not have first an organization to bring about peace and then begin disarmament? That organization is the League of Nations."

FLOWERS APPRECIATED BY THE MEXIA NEWS.

Friend Garland:

You are out of the office and will leave a little note of friendly appreciation on your typewriter. You know my policy in life of handing out a few flowers when a fellow can smell them. Just want to say that I returned about mid-night from Ft. Worth and Dallas—was in my room at the hotel in Fort Worth when I heard the boys crying Extra. It was noon and I hurried down to get one for I knew it told of the last moments of a great man—Woodrow Wilson. I also walked over to the office of the Record and watched another great newspaper function. Then on arriving in Dallas noticed that the Dallas News had broken the spell of "printer's coma" and had an extra on the streets. I read them all hurriedly and then last night at least this morning in the early hours I found that your own paper had gotten out an Extra andfound it at home. It was late and cold but I read every word of it and I must say in all candor that no paper in Fort Worth or Dallas can touch your extra on the death of Woodrow Wilson. The completeness of the story—the obituary—the details that generally go with such news was covered as no other paper in Texas covered them yesterday. You started with the radio information and gave an answer that was asked me by I know a dozen people yesterday and that no other paper covered and that was the information regarding the burial places of our dead presidents. The people of Mexia should appreciate the paper you are giving us. The power of the press in your hands is truly "Vox dei".

Your good friend.
FRED S. KARNER.

Lion Tamers At Waxahachie

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Feb. 4.—Waxahachie today had to contend with another secret society. A "Lion Tamers Club" has been organized by the young men of the town, it has become known.

Membership in the organization is limited to members of the De Molays or Masonic bodies, although the organization has no direct connection with the Masonic lodges.

Club rooms have been secured here and are being fitted out.

Postmaster Newman has received official instructions to discontinue the sale of Treasury Savings Certificates until further notice.

Military And Naval Honors May Be Paid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Wilson has decided that the body of her husband be buried with a private and simple ceremony, Dr. Grayson announced. The private service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock followed by a service at Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral. After this the body will be placed in the cathedral crypt. Final interment has not yet been decided. Neither has it been decided whether military and naval honors will be accorded, as the widow apparently shrinks from ostentatious funeral. Services will be conducted by Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church which Mr. Wilson attended. Rev. Sylvester Beach, Mr. Wilson's pastor when he was president of Princeton, and Rev. James E. Freeman, bishop of Washington.

Funeral services for Woodrow Wilson will be held Wednesday afternoon, Raymond T. Taylor, former Director of the Mint, said after a visit to Mrs. Wilson. He said the details are being worked out and will be announced later. Both Mrs. Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson are bearing up bravely.

Wilson Immortal Though He Failed, Bryan's Tribute

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 4.— William Jennings Bryan, in a tribute Sunday to Woodrow Wilson, dead war time president, declared that "he can not be denied a place among the immortals; his failure to abolish war can not dim the glory of that effort." Mr. Bryan is in Houston on a lecture tour. Of Mr. Wilson he said:

"As the nation mourns the passing of former President Wilson it will be able to make a more accurate measurement of his relative place in history than was possible during his lifetime. Public men are judged by the manner in which they deal with great problems.

"No president, except Washington and Lincoln, was ever confronted by problems as grave, and no president ever brought to their solution greater intelligence, patriotism, courage—these three qualities without which statesmanship is impossible. To these he added sympathy with the masses.

"His first administration brought victory and embodied in law more economic reforms than ever were secured before in the same length of time. During this administration also our nation was linked to three-quarters of the world by 30 treaties that were almost impossible between the contesting parties.

"He led the nation through its most responsive war and mobilized its vast resources more quickly and efficiently than such task was ever accomplished by any other executive in any age.

"His efforts to abolish war by confederation between nations was as noble an effort as was ever made by man and his failure to accomplish his purposes can not dim the glory of that great effort.

"He can not be denied a place among the immortals. His substantial accomplishments will live long after his mistakes are forgotten."

THREE MISSOURI CONVICTS KILL GUARD AND ESCAPE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—Three convicts killed James Hart, 62 years old guard at the Missouri penitentiary and made their escape. Posses are hunting the fugitives, one of whom was in for 45 years for murder and the other two were serving shorter sentences for burglary.

Wilson Memorial Service Held At Methodist Church

At the Methodist church Sunday night, the auditiroum was filled and an overflow was provided for in the Sunday School rooms, when a special Memorial service was held in honor of former President Woodrow Wilson who died earlier in the day.

The pulpit was draped with the American flag and the entire occasion befitting the solemn and sad hour through which the world is passing in the hour of death of a lamented leader.

Music for the hour consisted of sacred and touching hymns, closing with America.

The large audience was impressive, a spirit of respect and love for the Wartime President seeming to hover over every individual present, giving the meeting the mark of a funeral service more than the ordinary memorial service. Youth and age alike paid reverent attention to all that was said and participated, with the choir, in "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and other hymns closely linked with American history.

The pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews, presided and paid a splendid tribute to the "Mighty Man of Israel" in introducing the ten minute speakers for the occasion.

Judge G. A. Walters delivered the first of the addresses, which is given in full herein. Judge Owen F. Watkins, Commander of the American Legion, whose address will be given Tuesday. A. Garland Adair, of the News was the third and last speaker, who pointed out that Wilson's life, like that of Thomas Jefferson was devoted to education and government, and that he was the first President, born south of the Mason and Dixon line to occupy the White House since the Civil War.

Judge Walters' address follows:

America mourns!

Crape is hanging upon her doors.

Her people are assembled at her gates and will not be comforted.

Her harps are hung upon the willows.

The sound of music no more is heard in the land.

The nation weeps.

Her watchmen have come down from off her walls and are prostrate at the foot of her towers.

Her armies have stacked arm and stand attention.

Her navy has cast anchor in the midst of the seas, and their arms are folded.

Her churches are places of lamatation.

With uncovered heads we take our places with the mourners.

Oh God! My Lord! If Thou had'st been here our brother had'st not died.

He comes, He comes!

Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.

His promises are stronger than the hands of death.

A Christian nation are we, "And if he dies he shall live again."

He but sleepeth.

The Woodrow Wilson whom we knew is not dead, but is yet alive.

'Tis but his remains that will soon be gathered unto his fathers.

"Dust shall return unto the dust as it was, and the spirit shall return unto the God who gave it."

God lives in His people, and his children are gathered unto Him.

"For where the father is, there we shall be also."

His spirit is with us, for are we not spiritual.

His passing is but a higher call.

He is but lifted up, and as God called him up on the mountain top of his glory. And left his people down in the valley of tears. His command is to "Stand still and see the glory of God."

As his life was a benediction so is his death.

As his life was an example, so is his death an example.

For did he not with last conscious breath announced to the death angel, and in the presence, not only of his beloved friends and physician, his wife and others at his bedside. Immortal words, "I am ready to go," but to the whole world he left this good-bye. The great day has come and "I am ready to go."

The precious words spoken advisedly, and deliberately were the fitting farewell of a brave soldier of the cross He heard the last command of his General and was ready to obey.

No message of his to Congress, no note of his to ferign powers, no policies of his, proclaimed in times of peace or in war thought drought with wisdom and foresight, are comparable with his last message, delivered to the world's people of this and succeeding generations.

The wings of the air gathered his fleeting breath that bore on its bosom this world message, and it was broadcasted to the four corners of the earth

It seems that God called him in the fullnese of time not only for our nation but for the world, through our nation to lead us as his chosen people up to a higher plane of civic service, where we as great christian nations could be used in God's great plan to bend every knee in His holy worship. for he had lived with God all his life.

Through the Christian people of this nation he was called into the highest service of our nation and it was during his administration that the strength of this nation was put upon trial. The worlds forces of evil were arrayed against the forces. The issue was world wide and was squarely drawn. The nations of the world took their places where they belonged.

As the world battle waged glorious old America was recognized under his leadership as entitled to the position of honor and dependence, and she led the allied forces to victory because God was on her banner. Victory was won. And when the earths tremblings were over, the dead were buried, the warefare were stacked. And the

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Wheels Of U. S. Government Silenced Today

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A Nation's sorrow at the death of Woodrow Wilson was expressed today in the silencing of the wheels of government, flags drooping at half staff and in a proclamation from President Coolidge providing that the highest honors that can be paid shall be accorded the war chieftain of the Nation.

Mr. Wilson died at 11:15 a. m. Sunday, while prayers were ascending in the churches for him. He simply went to sleep, passing from life without struggle or pain.

Arangements for his funeral awaited today the decision of Mrs. Wilson who was too exhausted following her long vigil at the bedside to consider yesterday questions regarding the burial and the funeral services.

Her wishes, however, will decide whether Mr. Wilson is to have a great State funeral, with military pomp and ceremony and with burial in the hallowed ground of Arlington National Cemetery, among the nations heroic war dead of all wars. If she wishes instead, a simple non-public funeral and burial in the old boyhood home at Staunton, Va., that is what will be done.

Mrs. Wilson this morning had recovered somewhat from the fatigue of a bedside vigil which lasted practically unbroken from Thursday night on. She was tired last night almost to the point of illness and Dr. Cary T. Grayson ordered her to bed and would not let her be disturbed by any questions regarding the funeral arrangements.

William G. McAdoo and Mrs. McAdoo, the latter a daughter of Mr. Wilson, are speeding east from California. A telegram from them said they could not reach Washington before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

When the Senate and House met at 11 o'clock, official notice of Mr. Wilson's death will be given and adjournment taken until tomorrow.

After Republican Leader Longworth makes official announcement in the House, Democratic Leader Garrett will deliver a brief eulogy on the war-time President. Senator Robinson, Arkansas, Democratic leader in the Senate will deliver the eulogy in the upper house.

News of the death reached President Coolidge while he was at church. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge drove direct to the Wilson home and left their cards.

Mr. Wilson's death had been momentarily expected ever since he became unconscious Saturday night. On Sunday when he did not arouse, Dr. Grayson issued a bulletin at 10:40 a. m. saying the end was very near.

At 11:27 a. m. he appeared at the door of the Wilson home with a yellow slip of paper in his hand.

"Mr. Wilson is dead," he said. "He died at 11:15."

The official bulletin then added:

"His heart's action became feebler and the heart muscle was so fatigued that it refused to act any longer. The end came peacefully.

"The remote causes of death lie in his ill health which began more than four years ago, namely arteriosclerosis with hemiplegia.

"The immediate cause of death was exhaustion following a digestive disturbance which began in the early part of last week, but did not reach an acute stage until the early morning hours of Feb. 1."

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"Woodrow Wilson is Dead!"
So reads the first dispatch from Washington.
But is he dead?
No, Woodrow Wilson is not dead, nor will he ever die.

When told of the certainty of an early death, he replied that he was "Ready to Go"; thanked his physician for the care with which he had dealt with him as a "broken piece of machinery"; called for his wife constantly while moving steadily, slowly surely to the extending arms of that last earthly sleep, from which we trust he will arise agin in that peaceful world where God rules tenderly and justly; where there is no other government but His; where there is no standing army, no navy, no bleeding battle lines, no trouble, no "broken machinery" and no death.

Friend and political foe alike bow in sorrow because of his passing from the nation which he so dearly loved, bravely served, and in whose cause he lost his life just as much so as if stricken by shot and shell or embraced in the merciless clutches of a cloud of gas on war's lurid front.

The League of Nations, which some day will surely be adopted by this nation, will be his monument, grander and more eternal than any ever carved out of granite rock and ornamented with polished marble.

He faced death submissively and courageously, knowing that he like Paul of old had "fought a good fight, kept the faith and finished the course," as far as he was concerned, though he sank at the end of life disappointed that the principles for which he urged America to fight for on Flanders field had not been adopted as a part of America's course in the piping times of Peace. A braver heart never beat its last throb. A nobler American, more deeply imbued with the pure and fervent spirit of love of homeland and humanity "never passed its tenement of clay to the more genial realms of immortality."

He had passed life's noonday and was almost in sight of the three score and ten allotted to man, having passed his 68th milestone a little more than a month ago. He had passed through many trying years in public service, had seen the love of his countrymen and of the world expressed in every form by which a man may know that he is loved and admired. No mortal ever was paid higher honors while in power than Woodrow Wilson, Wartime President of America, the cheiftain chosen to heavy responsibility by the Democratic party but the President of all the people. While he was President, he was the President, which is a tribute in itself and though his nation did not adopt the League of Nations, he was more dearly loved than he ever thought.

His early footsteps were directed along proper paths of youth and manhood by the guiding hand of his Christian mother and a Christian father who was a Presbyterian minister, his life exemplifying in flesh and bone: "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

"His mind was constructed for the highest acquisition of human knowledge."

Many mighty men have fallen in every age and in every land. Many monarchs of the earth have perished in their prime and while glory and success were still perched upon their flying banners, surrounded with gergeous splendors of wealth and power, and theiir country soon forgot them.

But it will be written, as if penned by a finger of steel in the rock of ages, across the pages of world history that America went when Woodrow Wilson breathed no more.

He is not only not dead but will grow greater and his influence will loom larger with the passing of the centuries.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

MEXICO'S REVOLUTION

Washington Post

The revolutionary movement in Mexico seems to be more vital than was supposed. Gen. Obregon appears to be preventing serious defections from his forces, but he is not making sufficient progress to impress either Mexicans or Americans with his generalship. The fortunes of war in Mexico are capricious indeed, and depend largely upon the whims of the people. If they think a leader is losing they are quick to desert him. Unless Obregon makes distinct gains within the next few days it will not be surprising if his troops should begin to transfer their allegiance to the other flag.

What is the reason for Obregon's failure to stamp out the revolution? Apparently he has many advantages, one of them being his ability to purchase war material in the United States while his adversary is barred from this market. But this advantage is partly offset by the ability of the revolutionists to import war material from Europe through the port of Vera Cruz, which they hold, and the customs revenues of which they enjoy. One of the necessities of the situation, if Obregon is to win, is to blockade Vera Cruz; but Obregon has no naval force with which to do this work, and apparently it is not the intention of the United States to establish the blockade for him or to lend him vessels with which to operate. Hence, so far as war material is concerned, the struggle may continue indefinitely.

The political situation in Mexico may explain the reason for the military deadlock. The contest for the presidency revolves around Plutarco Calles and the revolutionary leaders, Adolfo de la Huerta. Calles is supported by Gen. Obregon, and it is against the imposition of Calles upon the country that the revolution has developed. Calles is an extreme radical, literally a bolshevist, and the mischief he has made is sufficient to condemn him in the eyes of natives and foreigners alike. The governments of Yucatan and other states have been made practically communistic by Calles, and the confiscation of property is one of the basic features of those governments.

Gen. Estrada, De la Huerta's chief lieutenant in the field, has a large following, and is strongly opposed to the agrarian policy of the Obregon administration. He has taken the field against the policy of confiscation with out compensation. Gen. Sanchez, another rebel chieftain, has taken the the same attitude. De la Huerta himself has been classed as a radical, but he has taken a more moderate position since his clash with Calles, and so long as he is supported by such men as Estrada and Sanchez it is fair to assume that he has given satisfactory assurances that his administration, in case of success, will not be communistic.

It is reported by impartial observers in Mexico that the support which the United States is giving to Obregon has a tendency to prolong the struggle by intensifying the feeling of the natives against what is described to them as foreign interference. The rebels are making the most of American "interference," If this interference were effective in arming Obregon while keeping De la Huerta disarmed, it is admitted that native feeling could be safely ignored; but in the actual posture of affairs it is insisted that popular feeling is an important factor in prolonging hostilities and making Obregon's eventual success more doubtful than it seemed two weeks ago.

Calles is said to be arming large numbers of "agraristas" for the purpose of taking lands by force. This operation is in actual progress in certain parts of Mexico. An English woman's terrible experience in contending against government agents who were under orders to seize her property has been exploited at length in the British news papers. This lady appealed personally to President Obregon and was told that he could do nothing. The case promises to become celebrated on account of the prominence of the parties and the flagrant manner in which the confiscation was accomplished.

At the moment when the United States is carrying to a conclusion the treaties with Mexico, the news comes that the Mexican minister of agriculture has declared null and void the titles of properties amounting to many millions of acres. Some of these titles date back over 50 years, and Americans are among the owners who are affected. These lands are now passing into the hands of the government to be parceled out among favorites under pretense of apportioning them to "the people."

The Mexican government usually resorts to the claim that the state governments are responsible for these outrages upon property owners. But this excuse does not excuse any government for injustice to foreigners. If Obregon possesses sovereign power he can compel the states of Mexico to deal justly with aliens. If he is unable to do this, the sooner he is displaced the better, notwithstanding the pending treaties, which in that case will be mere scraps of paper.

If the revolutionists under De la Hurta are fighting bolshevism, and if foreign-owned property in Mexico is still being confiscated, the people of this country will not regret the passing of Obregon, if he should be overthrown. If he should gain the upper hand, Americans will expect their government to hold him to strict account under the treaties and under the rules that guide civilized governments.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

ABOU BEN ADHEM

Leigh Hunt, the poet, gives this moving citizenship thought:

"Abou Ben Adhem (May his tribe increase.)

Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,

And saw, within the moonlight of his room,

Making it rich and like a lily in bloom,

An angel writing in a book of gold,

Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem Bold,

And to the presence in the room he said,

'What writest thou?' the vision raised its head.

And with a look made all of sweet accord

Answered, 'The names of those who love the Lord.'

'And is mine one?' said Abou. 'Nay, not so,'

Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,

But cheerily still, and said, 'I pray thee, then,

Write me as one who loves his follow men.'

The angel wrote and vanished. The next night

It came again with a great wakening light

And showed the names whom love of God had bless'd,

And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest."

Extending Paved District Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 4.—Another paving drive will be started soon by the city engineering department, it was announced when a list of about twenty streets was prepared for inspection work.

To date thirty-five contracts have been let for paving of a like number of streets.

Spirited competition resulting in considerable price-cutting by bidders for the contracts has lowered the cost of the improvements considerably.

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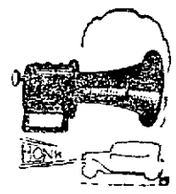

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CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

In the Houston Post's "25 years ago" column recently appears this item:

Mexia News: "Now that the government has taken hold of Buffalo Bayou, we may expect to see some day one of Uncle Sam's big battleships anchored at the foot of Main street in Houston."

And the prediction has almost come true, for the "big ones" now come up the bayou nearly to Main street.

Wise young men do not hunt for wives on the streets, or at shows. In the modest selection of happy homes, helping mother, or in the Sunday school and church, helping to make the world better, or in the school room leading young lives into a higher place—in places like these they seek to find them. And the young men that gaddy girls "catch" are not worth catching.—Palo Pinto Star.

So it is. The future home makers and mothers will be found in the home and not on the streets flirting with jellybeans.

Our Buck Creek reader wants to know if the rumor is true that Jim Ferguson has engaged Jack Walton of Oklahoma to stump Texas for him in his race for governor.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Wouldn't that be a beautiful pair to draw to?

Cigarettes, dance and the social whirl are said to have driven Miss Margaret Eliot Harding to take her life. Her father, deeply chagrined, tried to hide the gruesome fact from the outside world, but it could not be done. In the same paper bearing the news of the rash act of the daughter is the story of the father's ability as a financier being sought by the League of Nations. What terrible burdens men have to bear at times while trying to do work of an outstanding nature. Also how good the world is to not withhold honor from the parent because of the waywardness of the child.—Denison Herald.

So, while the sins of the father are often visited upon the children, the sins of the children are not visited upon the parents. It is a hard game, these modern times, with rotten picture shows, dirty dance halls, immoral joy riding, and such tempting the boys and girls, for parents to keep pace with the race and protect their innocent loved ones from the wolves in sheeps clothing.

It's a good time to die in Palestine—Palestine, Texas. There is a price war on among the undertakers. The offensive started when one undertaker issued circulars offering "cut rates" for funerals. However, even with this incentive The Transcript notes no particular increase in the Palestine death rate.—Terrell Transcript.

Competition seems to be the life of trade, even in death.

Fly-By-Nighters

The next time a glib-tongued itinerant approaches you with a specialty advertising scheme, Mr. Business Man, consider: First, that the solicitor is out to make money; second, he must pay as much for printing as you would have to pay; third, the expenses required to carry the itinerant is as much or more than the printing costs; fourth, you are paying at least 100 per cent more for that job than if you went direct to your local printer for it; fifth, no one has anything to offer in the line of advertising that your local printer cannot offer and at better prices.—Gainesville Register.

The Herald has seen so many of these fly-by-night, glib tongued specialists blow into town and get away with schemes just a little short of robbery that it has ceased to marvel. And the appeals to the home merchant to give his advertising to a home newspaper that is trying to build the community falls on deaf ears so far as many of the business men are concerned. Barnum was right about it. Some people like to be humbugged.—Palestine Herald.

Our town is different. The glib-tongued specialty advertising man has about as much luck here as a one-legged man in a potato race. On the other hand, we might add that the local newspaper is not over stocked on advertising either.—Groesbeck Journal.

The local newspaper helps protect the public from fake advertising schemes, and it is no more than fair that the legitimate advertising medium of the community should receive the support of the local business men. But it is a sad fact that they do not always get their share.

Miss Corley Is Honor Student At Texas Uni.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 4.—Announcement has just been made by H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas, of the names of students appearing on the honor roll for high scholastic standing obtained in their college courses during the fall term just past. The object of this honor list is to commend officially the one-tenth of the student body whose records rank scholastically above the remaining nine-tenths In compiling the list both the quantity and the quality of the work done is considered, and the students are placed in five groups according to their rank.

Students from Mexia whose work for the fall term entitles them to a place on this list are: Magna Cum Laude; Viola F. Corley.

Nick Messemer Died Sunday

Nick Messemer, an old and highly respected citizen of Mexia, died Sunday afternoon at his home on South Ross Avenue after an illness of several weeks. Funeral arrangements had not been made at press time, but it is presumed that the funeral will occur Tuesday.

Deceased leaves his wife, but no children, nor did he have any blood relatives in this county. He came to America many years ago from Germany, and by hard work and honest dealings with his fellow man, he accumulated considerable property in this city and in Freestone county, where he owned a good farm.

He was honored and respected by all who knew him as a good citizen and neighbor, and the heartfelt sympathies of our people will go out to his widow in her hour of sorrow.

We Buy Paper Stock in Car Lots
We Are Jobbers

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY PAPER

PRINTING OUR SPECIALTY

The Largest Printers and Paper Dealers in Limestone County

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

Established in Mexia Since 1899.

Paper and Printing Department
Envelopes and Letter Heads Made to Your Order

STUARTS
Commerce At McKinney
ELECTRICIANS
AUTO SUPPLIES
RADIO SUPPLIES
TEL 366

THE VITAL NECESSITY OF STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE BY THE STATE'S HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

In 1917 Congress, seeing the necessity of a System of Highways in the United States, appropriated several million dollars to be applied to the work of highway construction in the different states. The idea being to construct the most important through highways first, and delegated the work to the Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Public Roads. Realizing that this highway system would benefit the individual states in which they were built as much or more than the nation a proposition was made to the states that, up to a certain amount per year, a dollar would be given to each state for every dollar they would spend in such state: provided, the state would organize an efficient State Highway Department to supervise properly the spending of this money upon a Designated State Highway System according to approved plans and specifications; and provided, the state would maintain in a first class condition all highways receiving Federal Aid, when the construction was completed.

In order to comply with the Federal requirements to receive this aid, the State Legislature created the State Highway Department. It was then necessary to provide funds to operate the Department, and provide means for raising a dollar for each Federal dollar received for construction, and also to provide funds for maintaining the highways after they were constructed.

It was thought by the Legislature that the counties of this State, in which construction on this state system was to be done, should bear a part of the expense. So the counties voting bond issues for highway construction within their limits were offered this Federal construction aid by the Highway Department, provided the highways were built according to the standard plans and specifications.

But in addition to the bond issue money of the counties a State Highway fund was necessary to extend these State highways across the corners of counties that were not interested in these through highways from a local standpoint, and across sparsely settled and poor counties, to connect up the system; and also to provide funds for the maintenance required by the Bureau of Public Roads. So an extra tax had to be levied on something to produce the required funds.

As the automobile is the machine that uses the through highways, the State Legislature decided that it should bear part of the cost of them. So the automobile tax was levied, and it was thought then that the best way to comply with the Federal requirement for maintenance was to apply only one-half of the automobile tax to construction by the State Highway Department, and to turn the other half back to the counties to be used solely for maintaining the Designated State Highways.

This worked very well from the construction standpoint. But some of the counties in which highways were built with Federal aid, failed to maintain them. The Bureau of Public Roads called the attention of the State Highway Department to the fact that these roads were not being maintained according to agreement. (Calling attention to the folly and extravagance of spending large sums of money for constructing highways and then letting them go to pieces for lack of proper maintenance.)

The State Highway Department called the attention of these counties to their failure to comply with their agreement to maintain the constructed highways. But in a number of counties in the State, no action could be secured. Then the Bureau of Public Roads threatened to withdraw the entire aid from states that were not maintaining their highways, and last year did withdraw all aid from Ark.

In 1922 Congress passed a bill to the effect that no more Federal aid would be given to states that did not provide means for the State Highway Department to take over and maintain the Designated State Highway System by 1926.

So the 38th Legislature of Texas, realizing the importance of receiving the Federal aid, which now amounts to approximately $4,500,000 per year to Texas, levied a tax upon gasoline and a revised tax upon motor vehicles to furnish funds to properly maintain the State Highways under the direct supervision of the State Highway Department according to the requirements to retain Federal aid, and authoried the Department to take over this maintenance on the first of January, 1924.

Texas is receiving approximately $4,500,000 per year. On account of its large area, this state receives more aid in comparison to the Federal tax paid by the state, than is given to wealthier and more densely populated states. So far the Federal Government has appropriated approximately $540,000,000 for road construction in the United States, and approximately $32,000,000 of that amount has been allotted to Texas. It has been estimated by competent authorities that for every $5.00 received by Texas, $4.00 of the amount comes from road taxes paid by more densely populated and richer states of the Union.

Every one will agree that we should not lose this large amount of money coming into our state each year for highway construction. Bue we must realize that we have to do our part and meet the requirements to keep from losing it as above stated. It seems that where there is any opposition to the State Highway Department constructing and maintaining the Designated State Highways, it comes from those who are not familiar with the facts stated above, or from those who have lost sight of these facts.

HENRY C. PORTER,
Division Engineer.

TREAT IN STORE FOR SHRINERS WHO BANQUET THURSDAY

A treat is in store for those who will be fortunate enough to attend the Shrine Banquet at the High School Building this coming Thursday night, February 7th at 7:45.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Karem Temple Orchestra of 15 pieces will dispense music on this occasion. This orchestra will be lead by Noble Denty Moore, and is a high class orchestra, and those who love good music will be delighted at the quality of this performance. Credit for this arrangement is due Noble E. L. Crow, who is vice-president of the Mexia Shrine Club, and Noble Crow also announces that Noble C. S. Farmer, County Attorney of McLennan County and a prominent Shriner will be present as principal speaker of the occasion. Potentate Burchett, Past Potentate Miller and Recorder Wm. F. Quebe and several ladies from Waco will also be the guests of the Mexia Shrine club on this occasion and so the Mexia Nobility are urged to make arrangements to be present if possible, and as many of the ladies as possible be present are urged to come in order that the Shrine Club may extend a real old fashioned welcome to the visitors.

There will be lots of fun in store for the Shriners on this occasion and those who miss it will have just cause to regret it.

Those Shriners who have not purchased tickets are urged to do so before noon Tuesday, as they may be disappointed in securing tickets if they wait too long. The tickets are selling fast, in fact, with the number already to be accommodated the reservation is almost full at the time this is written.

Senator Walsh Suspects Atty.-Gen. Daugherty.

Senator T. J. Walsh

U. S. Senator Thomas F. Walsh, of Montana, speaking before the Senate on the Fall oil leases to Harry F. Sinclair, asserted President Coolidge should appoint special counsel to investigate the charges, declaring he suspected Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty was involved.

Senator Reed Throws His Hat in Ring.

James A. Reed

United States Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency of the United States.

Roseland Houses Fine Cofnectionery And A. M. Wesson's Jewelry Store

The attractive new confectionery, The Roseland, was opened to the public Monday, January 21, by its proprietors, Fred Bennett, Jr., and Paul B. Wynne. This commodious establishment has been fitted up in the most convenient manner in keeping with high class business of its kind elsewhere. The building has been divided into a lobby equipped with a soda fountain which extends the entire length of the partition; and a modern lunchroom fitted up with Pullman booths for the serving of light lunches. In the rear is a handsome mezzanine floor, reached by an attractive stairway, where diner parties and festive gathreings of like nature may be conveniently given. In order that there may be nothing lacking at parties of this sort the management has installed a piano, and a radio receiving set on this floor which are placed at the disposal of their patrons.

One side of the lobby is occupied by A. M. Wesson who has on display an attractive and up to date stock of jewelry. Mr. Wesson is also fitted up to do all kinds of watch repairing and in the larger space afforded him in his new location, he is enabled to render his customers a higher quality of service than formerly.

All are citizens of Mexia, having been in business here for some time. Mr. Bennett is the son of Fred Bennett of the Bennett Drug Company here, and both Mr. Wynne and Mr. Wesson are well known to the residents of the city.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

COOLIDGE.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank at Coolidge a few days ago, W. J. Sellers, Jr., was elected cashier to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. J. Bennett some months ago. W. J. Sellers, Sr., was added to the board of directors.

M. McMay of Fort Worth is serving temporarily as the station agent for the T. and B. V. railroad at Coolidge while J. C. Yancy is taking a few days rest. Mr. Yancy will visit his parents in Arkansas before resuming his duties.

Monday afternoon at three o'clock the Ladies Aid of the M. P. church met at the home of Mrs. Carpenter. After a short business session an enjoyable program consisting of reading and musical numbers was rendered. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Guy Wiese and Miss Ruby Carpenter, consisting of chocolate, cake, fruit and cream.

Arthur Gunter, who was in the plumbing business here some months but who is now in the oil game at Luling, was in the city Sunday shaking hands with old friends, and telling them that he is now "doing pretty well, thank you."

The American Printing Company has moved its plant from the basement of the Pittman building, corner Commerce and Railroad, to the McDonald building on Commerce street, next door to the Bon Ton bakery.

J. F. Denning spent a couple of days of the past week in Dallas on business.

NOW 12c

and— the very best tobacco you ever put in your pipe!

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

Wilson Memorial Service

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armies returned to their native lands to sit down with their loved ones and talk it over befittingly, soon he whose cold body lies now in his coffin, then he rose to his feet before all the world and said to all the nations of the world, "Let us form a League of Nations. Let us bury our hate and be bretheren evermore. For are we not of one flesh and blood. There is but one God and He is Jehovah. Our God is a God of love as well as of judgement. We are His sons and we are bretheren."

Alas, the world was not ready for his gospel and it broke his great bleeding heart. And in its breaking the people all wept, and were anxious. We have been expecting this blow and have tried to be prepared for it but our efforts were in vain.

He made fewer mistakes than any president we have ever had because God was his Counselor, his responsibilities were greater than any one before him, but he bore them bravely and uncomplainingly.

His privileges were more exalted than any earthly rules, and he measured up to the supremely, because love ruled his life. In death he observed the rule of his life, for his was an exemplary life, and his example in death can but strengthen this world's christian faith, brighten her hope and encourage the christian warefare to the breaking down of the strongholds of sin and unrighteousness. In his last message gods of the heathen are wounded. The Atheist the infidel and all people and all nations who know not God must and will take notice that the people and the leaders of this great christian nation are not afraid to die.

What You Want In Want Ads

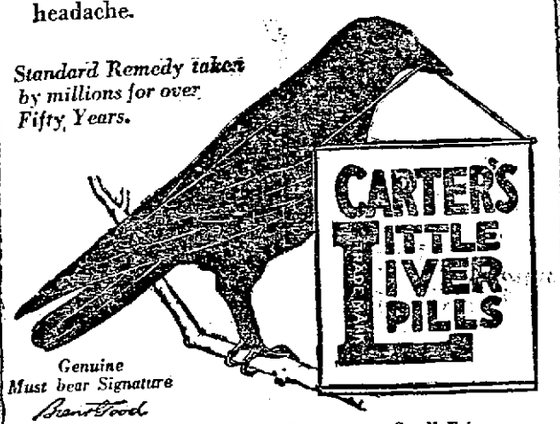
If it's a job, something to sell, or buy you'll find the way in News Want Ads. Our columns are read by the class of people whom you want to respond to your offers. Phone or write your ad.

Mexia Daily News
PHONE 146

Constipation Conquered

Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. If your liver and bowels don't work properly take Carter's Little Liver Pills today and your trouble will cease. For dizziness, blotchy skin, lack of appetite and headache.

Standard Remedy taken by millions for over Fifty Years.



Genuine Must bear Signature

Small Pill — Small Dose — Small Price

Purely Vegetable Not Injurious

Standing Back Of Your Mousetraps

A shoe manufacturer whose store in New York City is in a rather out-of-the-way locality recently called the attention of the reading public to these familiar lines:

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

For many years people have beaten a path to this shoe manufacturer's door. He has proved the truth of this famous aphorism.

And where did he publish this quotation which he applies wtih such pride to his business?

Why, in an advertisement, to be sure—for this manufacturer is a consistent and regular advertiser, and when he has anything to say, he says it through his advertising. It may fairly be assumed that he would not look for a thriving business in the best of mousetraps, or shoes, if people were not told about them as people expect to be told—through advertising.

Of course, people do find out which are the best mousetraps, the best shoes, the best tires, the best breakfast food, and buy them in preference to others.

And people today are pretty well aware that when a merchant puts Advertising back of the thing he sells, he is telling the world that the path to his door is a broad highway.

News Of Death Reaches Mexia First Over Radio

News of the death of Woodrow Wilson, wartime president of the United States, was received in Mexia first over radio. The message came that he had passed peacefully away at 10:15, Washington time, which message was delivered to hundreds while assembled at the various Sunday schools of the city.

The news of death created a profound shock and a universal sorrow, despite the fact that it was only the expected that had happened.

WHERE OUR PRESIDENTS SLEEP

John Adams and his son, John Quincy Adams, lie in the Congregational Cemetery in Quincy, Mass., and Monroe and Tyler are buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia

Probably the tomb of no president or of an American, is better known to the people of the United States than that of Washington. It is a simple, vine-clad vault of brick on his estate in Mt. Vernon.

A plain obelisk marks the final resting place of Thomas Jefferson. It stands in Monticello his estate near Charlottesville, Va.

A small cemetery in Montpelier, Va contains the bodies of James Madison and his wife.

A domed canopy supported by Grecian pillars shelters the oldfashioned tombstone over the body of Andrew Jackson at the Hermitage near Nashville, Tenn.

The body of Martin Van Buren lies in the old Dutch Cemetery in Kinderhook, N. Y., the town in which he was born.

The vault in which lies the body of William Henry Harrison is on the Bank of the Ohio river, at North Bend, Ohio.

A square pavilion of simple design on the grounds of the Capitol of Tennessee in Nashville shelters the graves of James Knox Polk and his wife.

Zachary Taylor's grave is in Springfield, Ky., five miles from Louisville.

The body of Millard Filmore lies in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo.

The grave of Franklin Pierce is in the cemetery in Concord, N H., beside his body lies that of his wife.

James Buchanan is buried in Lancaster, Pa., beneath a mossy stone on a side hill overlooking the countryside.

The first president to receive a monument of national character was Lincoln. This stands in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Ill., where he was buried.

Andrew Jackson was buried in Greenville, Tenn. The grave is marked by an obelisk.

President Grant lies in a mausoleum on Riverside Drive, New York City. The body of Mrs. Grant was placed beside that of her husband in 1902.

In Oaklank Cemetery, Freemont, O., lies the body of Rutherford B. Hays and his wife.

A mausoleum in the Lake View Cemetery, near Cleveland, contains the body of James A. Garfield.

Chester A. Arthur is buried in a public cemetery in Albany, N. Y.

Grover Cleveland is buried in the Cleveland plot in Princeton, N. J.

Benjamin Harrison is buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

William McKinley's body lies in a vault at Marion, O.

President Roosevelt's grave is in Young's Memorial Cemetery, Oyster Bay, N. Y.

Phesident Harding's body lies in a vault at Marion, O.

WOODROW WILSON'S CAREER

Dec. 28, 1856—Born, Staunton, Va.
1874-5—Student at Davidson College North Carolina.
1879—Student at Princeton.
1881—Graduate in law, University of Virginia.
1882—Practiced law in Atlanta, Ga.
1883-5—Student at Johns Hopkins.
June 24, 1885—Married Ellen Louise Axsen.
1885-8—Professor Bryn Mawr College.
1888-90—Professor Wesleyan University.
1890-1910—Professor Princeton.
1902-1910—President Princeton.
1911-1912—Governor New Jersey.
Nov. 4, 1912—Elected President of United States.
March 4, 1913—Inaugurated President.
Aug. 4, 1914—Proclaimed neutrality in World War of United States.
Aug. 6, 1914—Wife died.
Feb. 10, 1915—Sent note to Germany holding German Government to a "strict accountability" for safety of American ships and lives.
Dec. 18, 1915—Married Edith Bolling Galt.
Nov. 7, 1916—Re-elected President.
Dec. 20, 1916—Sent "peace note" to belligerents.
Feb. 3, 1917—Severed diplomatic relations with Germany, dismissing Ambassador Bernstorff.
March 4, 1917—Second inauguration
April 2, 1917—Asked Congress to declare the existence of the state of war with Germany.
April 6, 1917—United States declared war on Germany.
Nov. 11, 1918—Read terms of German armistice to Congress and announced end of war.
Nov. 29—Named American peace commission.
Dec. 4—Sailed from New York for Europe as head of American peace commission.
March 4, 1921—Turned over Presidency to Warren G. Harding.

J. F. Denning spent a couple of days of the past week in Dallas on business.

Dr. Harry A. Porter visited in Coolidge Sunday afternoon.

Idealism Never Failed Him—Coolidge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Coolidge's proclamation on the death of Woodrow Wilson follows:

By the President of the United States of America, a proclamation.

To the people of the United States:

The death of Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States from March 4, 1913, to March 4, 1921, which occurred at 11:15 o'clock today at his home at Washington, District of Columbia, deprives the country of a most distinguished citizen, and is an event which causes universal and genuine sorrow. To many of us it brings a sense of a profound personal bereavement.

His early profession as a lawyer was abandoned to enter academic life. In this chosen field he attained the highest rank as an educator, and has left his impress upon the intellectual though of the country. From the presidency of Princeton university he was called by his fellow citizens to be the cheif executive of the State of New Jersey. The duties of this high office he so conducted as to win the confidence of the people of the United States, who twice elected him to the chief magistracy of the republic.

As president of the United States he was moved by an earnest desire to promote the best interests of the country as he conceived them. His acts were prompted by high motives and his sincerity of purpose can not be questioned. He led the nation through the terrific struggle of the World War with a lofy idealism which never failed him. He gave utterance to the aspiration of humanity with an eloquence which held the attention of all the earth and made America a new and enlarged influence in the destiny of mankind.

In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and the people of the United States, I do hereby direct that the flags of the White House and of the several department buildings be displayed at half staff for a period of 30 days, and that suitable military and naval honors under orders of the secretary of war and of the secretary of the navy may be rendered on the day of the funeral.

Done at the City of Washington this 3rd day of February, in the year of our Lord 1924, and of the independence of the United States of America 148.

CALVIN COOLIDGE,
By the president,
CHARLES EVANS HUGHES,
Secretary of State.

The American Printing Company has moved its plant from the basement of the Pittman building, corner Commerce and Railroad, to the McDonald building on Commerce street, next door to the Bon Ton bakery.

STOP that cough before it begins—take SCOTT'S EMULSION

Order your baby chicks now. White Leghorns. Fair Strain.
GOOD HEALTHY CHICKS
Wallace Addition. Phone 641-L
Mexia, Texas

Money to Loan on Mexia Homes
Average Rate of Interest Less than 6%

If you have a loan coming due on your home, or expect to build, improve or buy a home, this Association will lend you money for that purpose.

$15.80 a month repays $1,000.00 loan in 91 months.
$31.60 a month repays $2,000.00 loan in 91 months.
$47.40 a month repays $3,000.00 loan in 91 months.
$63.20 a month repays $4,000.00 loan in 91 months.
$79.00 a month repays $5,000.00 loan in 91 months.

The State Building and Loan Association
CAPITAL $10,000,000.00

Under the Supervision of State Banking Department

ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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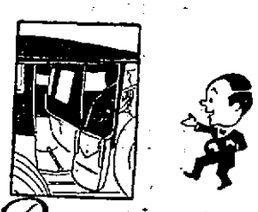
Geo. H. Bell
Sales Representative
PHONE 1 McLENDON BLDG.

Give your family the pleasure, comfort and security of a home.

REPAIRING
"Hello, Old Sole
YOU LOOK YOUNG"

That's the way you'll greet your old Shoes when they return from Prickett's Shoe Shop "Fountain of Youth" for shoes. Your old shoes will be rejuvenated and made young again. Your shoes will have a new life. Don't throw them away—have them repaired at—

D. PRICKETT
SHOE SHOP
Opposite Post Office



Practically a closed car

CURTAIN RODS FOR FORDS

These curtain rods for Fords are recent things.

Just attach them to the door of your For—the curtains are attached to the rods and the inconvenience of getting in or out of your car is eliminated.

Drive your Ford down and let us equip it with these rods.

Other cars equipped also.

R. G. McDONNELL
at Mammoth Garage
214 E. Palestine Street

Candies

We have taken on a new stock of Pangburn's Bulk and Package Candies and have one of the best lines of Fresh Chocolates in the city at lb. 60c.

Pangburn's Ragtime Chocolate at lb. 75c.

In addition to our noonday lunches, we are now serving lunches for evenings.

CHOCOLATE SHOPPE
Here to Please You.

PAINT UP!
SPRING IS COMING

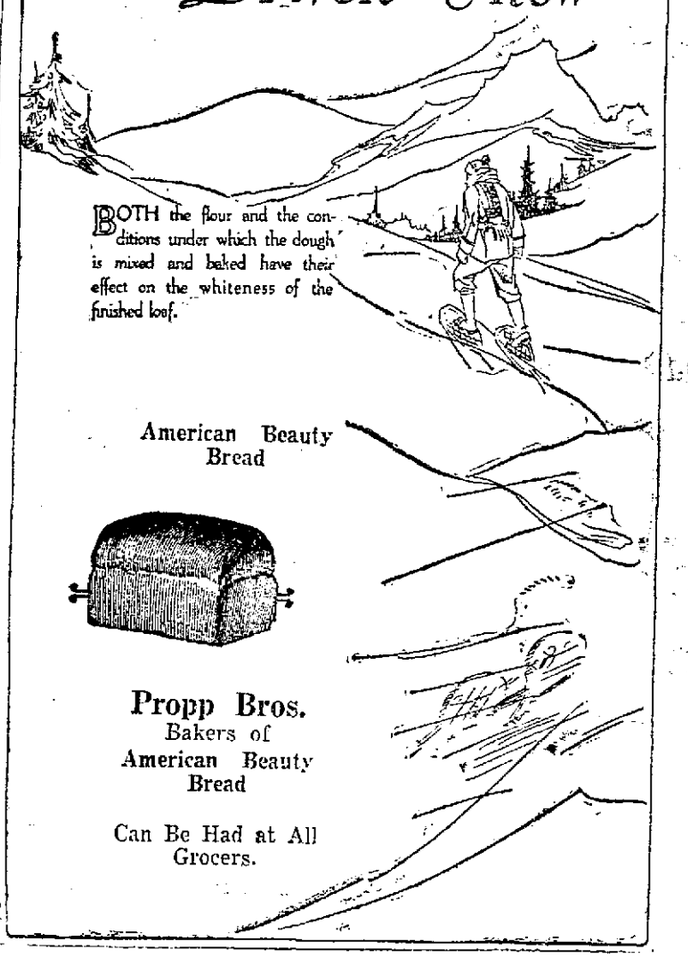
Give that house of yours a new coat of paint. Make it look like new again. Paint it inside and out—and make your home an inviting home.

It may be that your business house needs painting. Don't put it off another day but make your house attractive to the public.

We have a complete line of Paints, Varnishes and Enamels.
Call on us for your needs.

J. R. NEECE LUMBER CO.
107 East Palestine St., PHONE 35

As White as Driven Snow



BOTH the flour and the conditions under which the dough is mixed and baked have their effect on the whiteness of the finished loaf.

American Beauty Bread

Propp Bros.
Bakers of
American Beauty Bread

Can Be Had at All Grocers.

COLDS of head or chest are more easily treated externally with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

IF *at any time you need a closed car*

Cars Meet All Trains **Phone 488**

NEW FORDS AND DODGES
for Local Driving
Dodge Sedan 50c per city trip
New Fords $1.50 per hour
JACK RIDDLE
In Front of Majestic Hotel

Attention Housekeepers

Buy your heating stoves NOW

I have a large stock of all kinds of Heaters, Cook Stoves, Dishes, Aluminum Vessels of all kinds. In fact, I carry most anything to be found in a modern hardware store for the housekeeper.

Attention Farmers

I sell the celebrated line of Oliver Implements, Peter Schuttler Wagons, Birdsell Wagons, Hercules Buggies. I am headquarters for the good old handmade harness that wears like a pig's nose. The best collars, bridles and lines as cheap as good ones can be sold.

All Kinds of Guns and Ammunition.

F. R. KLOTZ
HARDWARE
209 E. Main St. Phone 387

Barker Furniture
Stoves and Racket Goods
AND BARKER'S FISH MARKET WILL MOVE
Feb 1st. to 208 E. Main
One Half Block West from Present Location.

WHAT ABOUT THEM?

There's no distress like widowhood! Particularly is this true where no money or estate is left for her surviving days.
Do you want to leave your widow, your mother or your children in that position? Are you going to impose upon their inexperience?
Come to us and let's talk it over. Let your Life Insurance policy be the protection policy. We have many interesting plans at moderate costs.

LIFE - FIRE - TORNADO - AUTOMOBILE COMPENSATION

I specialize in insurance on country property such as barns, dwellings and feed stuff.

TOM L. COX
ROOM 4 WHITE BUILDING

ARTICLE No. 11

There is the greatest difference in the world between the forward bidder at Auction and the rash bidder. The former takes chances at the proper time while the latter takes chances without rhyme or reason. A sound bidder who plays a forward game is the hardest player to beat. The rash bidder, on the other hand, usually is of a combative nature. He considers an overbid a personal affront and promptly rebids his own suit whether or not such rebid is justifiable. Needless to say the rash bidder is an easy player to beat because he is really his own worst opponent.

On the other hand, the cautious player, who always sticks closely to convention, often overlooks a sure chance to win or save the game. There is nothing more irritating than to have a cautious player for a partner when the score is game all and the opponents have made a bid which probably will win them game and rubber. The cautious player looks stolidly at his cards and unless he can figure out a conventional bid, passes, thus losing another rubber. Under such circumstances, the forward player is always on the job. He realizes that any justifiable bid should be made, whether or not it measures up to the conventional standards. One player has aptly said that at such times, the only convention worth following is: "Let there be bidding."

Recently, one of these forward players made an original bid of four hearts and failed to make his bid by three tricks, a loss of 150 points as the contract was undoubled. His partner, one of the cautious type, severely criticized the bid, overlooking the fact that it saved game. The opponents had an easy game in spades but neither of them was strong enough to bid four spades. There are many such forward bids that, even if unsuccessful, save game and rubber. The point to remember in this connection is that an attack is often the best defense. If you want to win at Auction, take the offensive at every opportunity.

The following hand is a good example of sound, forward bidding:

	Hearts — A, 5 Clubs — 10, 5 Diamonds — Q, 10, 9, 8, 6 Spades — Q, 8, 5, 2	
Hearts — K, 9, 7, 6 Clubs — Q, J, 9, 4, 3, 2 Diamonds — 7, 3 Spades — 3	Y A B Z	Hearts — Q, 8, 2 Clubs — 7, 6 Diamonds — J, 4, 2 Spades — A, K, 10, 9, 7
	Hearts — J, 10, 4, 3 Clubs — A, K, 8 Diamonds — A, K, 5 Spades — J, 6, 4	

Score: Rubber game; A-B, 10; Y-Z, 0. B dealt and bid one spade and Z doubled. A, having a very weak hand and no support for his partner's spade bid, bid two clubs, fearing that Y might leave the double in. Y, having a doubtful stopper in the spade suit, was afraid to bid two no-trump, therefore decided to bid three diamonds. B passed and Z, a very good player, figured that he and his partner probably had the spades stopped so bid three no-trump. This deduction was based on A's denial bid and B's failure to rebid. As a result Z made three no-trump, game and rubber.

It was a forward bid but based on sound reasoning. The cautious player, not having a sure stopper in the spade suit, would have passed and thus lost his chance for game and rubber. There are numberless hands of this type and the winning player is the one who is on the alert to take the proper advantage. The purpose of this article is to emphasize the necessity for a forward game but in no way to advocate rash or reckless bidding. There is a big difference between the two and the good player is the one who has learned the distinction.

Solution to Problem No. 5

	Hearts — J, 10, 9, 3 Clubs — A, 6, 5 Diamonds — 8, 6, 5 Spades — A, Q, 8	
Hearts — 8, 4 Clubs — K, Q, 10, 8, 7, 3 Diamonds — J, 3 Spades — 7, 6, 2	Y A B Z	Hearts — 5 Clubs — J, 4, 2 Diamonds — A, K, Q, 10, 4, 2 Spades — K, J, 3
	Hearts — A, K, Q, 7, 6, 2 Clubs — 9 Diamonds — 9, 7 Spades — 10, 9, 5, 4	

The final bid was four hearts by Z. A opened the jack of diamonds and B led two more rounds, Z trumping the third round with the queen of hearts. The problem is for Z to make game against any defense. This is a problem that can be solved only by "stripping;" that is, by taking all the cards of certain suits out of a player's hand before allowing him to obtain the lead. Z's play should be so planned that when he leads the spade, B should have only spades and diamonds; that is, B's hand should be "stripped" of clubs and hearts. Therefore at trick four, Z should lead the nine of clubs, win it with the ace in dummy and return the suit, trumping the second round in his own hand. He should now lead the ace of hearts, and a low heart, winning the second round with dummy's nine of hearts and lead the last club from dummy's hand, trumping in his own hand. He should now lead the ten of spades from his own hand and finesse, allowing B to win the trick with the jack of spades. B must now lead either a spade or diamond having no cards of the other suits. If the former, he leads to the ace queen in dummy and therefore loses the balance of the tricks. If he leads a diamond, Z trumps in his own hand with his last trump and discards the queen of spades in dummy, thereby winning the remaining tricks. The play of this hand is very instructive and should be carefully studied. The principle of "stripping" a hand comes up frequently and is a consistent trick winner for those who understand when and where to apply it.

OUR NATION LEADS WORLD IN WATER POWER SUPPLY

By S. W. STRAUS,
President American Society for Thrift.

IT IS a matter of interest and importance that greater public attention is being given to the development of our latent water power resources. Scientists have calculated that the maximum of potential water power in the United States approximates 54,000,000 horsepower of which we have only utilized about 9,000,000 horsepower for commercial purposes.

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Our lakes and streams possess a wealth of fabulous value and our neglect to more thoroughly take advantage of our water power possibilities probably constitutes one of our greatest sources of national waste.

This country leads the nations of the world in potential water power resources. In fact, about 30 per cent of the world's supply may be found here. Canada ranks second, China third and Russia fourth.

As our nation grows in population, and the cost of mining and transporting coal becomes more difficult and expensive it will be necessary to draw more and more upon our natural power supply.

It is within the range of possibilities that this great store house of wealth will as the years go by become more and more a contributing element to our national leadership in the important affairs of mankind. It is a matter of such far reaching consequence that there should be no neglect of it through lack of information or understanding.

Back To The Woods Say the Bootleggers

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 4.—Otis Parsons' homebrew wouldn't brew in this cold weather. So he and Willie Stockman brought twenty gallons of it into the house and stacked it around the stove.

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HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Slip-On Dress With Hemstitched Tucks

Figured Crepe Makes This Model

No case of "poor fish" here, for any breathing creature is fortunate to be petted by a young miss wearing such a pretty figured crepe frock as this one. It is trimmed with velvet ribbon.

In the original figured silk and cotton crepe was used to develop this slip-on dress with round neck and short kimono sleeves, but there are many other materials in which it will look quite as smart and with which velvet ribbon will consort very amiably. Size 6 years will require 2½ yards of 36-inch material; size 8 years, 2 3-8 yards, and size 12 years, 3 yards. The sash calls for 2¼ yards of ribbon five inches wide. Moire may be used in place of velvet, if desired.

The tucks are hemstitched, making a simple and attractive trimming. To make plain hemstitching, first decide the exact width of the tucks, then draw the threads. If one has only a short time in which to make the design, it might be well to have the tucks hemstitched by machine, using handstitching only for the hem. When the required number of threads have been drawn, baste the tucks then fasten the thread under the one to be hemstitched. Hold the work down and toward you, beginning at the left and working toward the right.

Decide the number of threads to be in each group of hemstitching as shown in Fig. I. Hold thread in the form of a loop. Point the needle to to the left and pass it back of the threads (Fig. II). Draw the thread

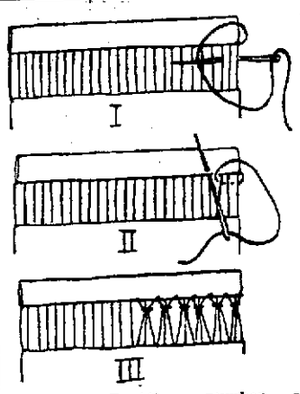

Fig. I.—Deciding number of threads.

Fig. II.—Taking up threads (needle pointed left).

Fig. III.—The finished hemstitching.

tightly and take a small hemming stitch at the right of the group of stitches. With the point of the needle, divide off exactly the same number of threads of the material to the right of where the thread now falls. Pass the needle back to these threads, and continue with hemstitching.

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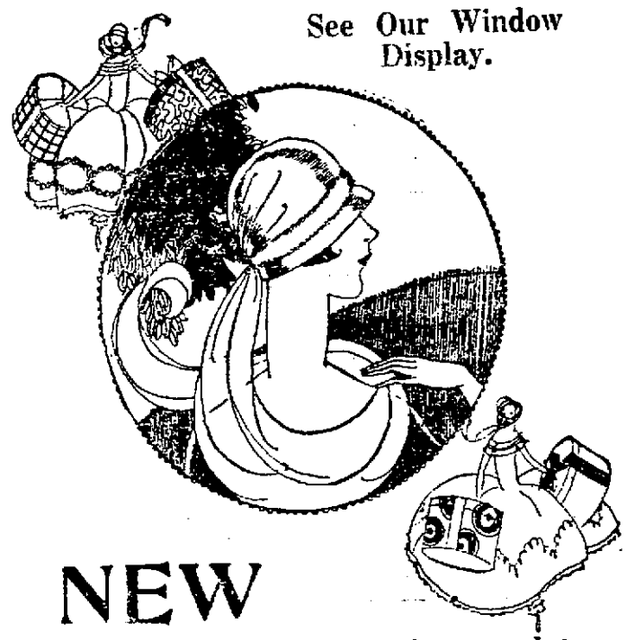

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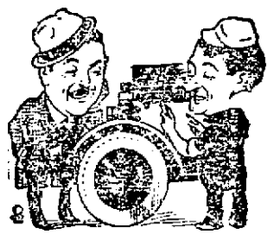
Having laid down my law practice last spring to accept this office, I would be doing myself an injustice if I did not stand for re-election. I believe the experience which I have had in conducting this Court, and the familiarity with its duties which I will have had at the end of my present term, will enable me to render better service another term.

I believe the people of Freestone County, where I have served in several official capacities, will give me credit for having made good in every elective position with which they have honored me by their vote. Although I was raised and educated in Limestone County, the people in that part of the District have only known me as an official during the few months in which I have served them as District Judge, but I am willing to be judged by the record I have made so far in conducting the 87th District Court, with the assurance that further experience will increase my efficiency in discharging the duties of that important office.

I have no promises to make, except that I will continue to do my duty, as I see it; will try to be fair to all alike, and will conduct the business of the Court as economically as I can to the tax payers. I have no opponent as yet and trust that I may be allowed the customary second term without opposition. But whether I have an opponent or not, I cannot spare time from Court duties to make a campaign for re-election. There is a very heavy docket in my Court in both counties, and I shall be engaged in Court every day, when I can get the parties to trial from now until the primary election. I will be glad to meet as many of the voters as I can without neglect of official duties, but whether I am afforded that pleasure or not, I will appreciate your support and any kind words in my behalf.

Respectfully,
J. ROSS BELL.



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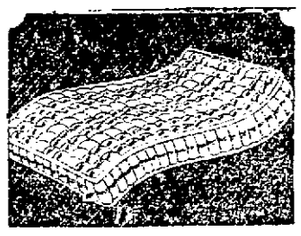

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Woodrow Wilson

(By United Press)

The death of Woodrow Wilson removes the dominant world figure of the decade from 1910 to 1920. Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt will probably go into history as the leading actors on history's stage during the generation in which they were the culmination.

Only the mature judgment of history can assign Wilson his certain place. He lived and worked and ruled in the years that produced Kaiser Wilhelm, Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Kitchener and other man who occupied whole chapters in world history. He reached the world's summit of applause during the Paris peace conference and his ebb, as broken in body and fame, but not in spirit, he rode down Pennsylvania avenue thru the sunshine of March 4, 1921, away from the White House forever.

Born of stern, unbending Scotch Presbyterian stock, Wilson had much of the cold austerity of Scotland's craigs. To him there were only two classes of men—those for him and those against him. He saw no middle ground. Few outside of his immediate circle loved him, and he loved few. Millions admired him for his admitted strength or vision, idealism and indomitable courage. Millions hated him for his intolerance to views other than his own and for the ruthlessness with which he swept aside opposition. His was a lonely, self-controlled personality.

Yet, with body broken and old age creeping fast upon him, his closest friends say he mourned that he could not awaken love in the hearts of the people for whom he felt he had done so much; for whom he had advanced his ideals and for whom he felt he had suffered something akin to martyrdom.

Desired Love

Wilson's political death softened the animosities of ruthless politics and the passing of the ex-President is today mourned by a nation that always had the highest respect for his deep learning, diligent search after truth and unswerving devotion to what he believed were the world's ideals and which he adopted as his own.

In a measure, Wilson was a self-made man. His parentage was sturdy, but poor. His father was a Scotch-Irish Presbyterian minister; his mother, Janet Woodrow, the descendant of a family of Scotch Presbyterian ministers noted for their aggressiveness.

Thomas Woodrow Wilson was born Dec. 28, 1856 in Staunton, Va., where his father was pastor. Two years later the family moved to Augusta, Ga., where Wilson spent most of his childhood. He was a normal boy, played baseball on the corner lot, and refused to learn the alphabet until he was nine years old. His early tutors were his father and mother.

At seventeen Wilson began his scholastic career at Davidson College, and in 1875 he entered Princeton University. Here he seems to have moulded those peculiar traits of personality that afterwards set him apart as an individual, as President of Princeton University, Governor of New Jersey and President of the United States.

Wilson's urge to self-expression first took a literary bent. While a student at Princeton, and later while attending the University of Virginia law school, he wrote various pamphlets and articles, mostly devoted to political and humanitarian subjects. Vague idealism combined with an amazing grasp of his subject mark his early writings. Perhaps the best known of his more mature works is a "History of the American People," and "The New Freedom". The latter book is regarded by critics as a masterly presentation of liberal theories of government and economics.

Completing the law course at Virginia, Wilson hung out his shingle in Atlanta, Ga., but clients did not flock to the young attorney, and in 1883 he abandoned the bar and took up a course of special studies at John Hopkins University. Here he met James Bryce, then Ambassador from Great Britain, and collaborated with Bryce on his great work on the "American Commonwealth." Undoubtedly Wilson was greatly influenced by the scholarly and Utopian Englishman.

In 1885, he married Helen Louise Axson of Savannah, Ga., the mother of his three daughters, Margaret, Jessie and Eleanor.

Wilson began his teaching career as professor of history and political economy at Bryn Mawr, which chair he filled for two years, going in 1888 to Wesleyan University for a one year stay as professor in the same subjects.

Went to Princeton

Back at Princeton in 1890, as professor of jurisprudence and politics Wilson lectured to crowded classrooms, and in 1892 he was elected President of Princeton University.

Princeton at that time was the home of a large number of clubs composed entirely of the sons of rich men, creating a so-called aristocracy abhorrent to the new president's broad democratic views. After a stiff tilt with entrenched privilege as represented by the gilded student youths Wilson gained a partial victory, but was never able to liberalize Old Nassau to his liking.

Partly as a result of this fight, which developed into conflict between Wilson and the board of trustees, Wilson resigned the presidency of Princeton and accepted the democratic nomination for Governor of New Jersey.

As Executive of New Jersey from 1911 till he was nominated for President by the Democratic national convention, Baltimore, July 2, 1912, Wilson amply demonstrated the vigor and independence of his political aspirations, and in some measure manifested the personal aloofness that characterized his later career.

Woodrow Wilson took the oath of office as President on March 4, 1913, after one of the most sweeping triumps ever known in Presidential elections. Factional war in the Republican Party gave him an overwhelming majority of electoral votes and his party had a majority of five in the Senate and held more than two-thirds of the seats in the lower house.

In March, 1915, Wilson authorized mobilization of troops on the border to deal with Villa, the Mexican insurgent.

Mr. Wilson's first wife died Aug. 6, 1914.

In the fall of 1915 the engagement of the President to Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, of Washington, daughter of William H. Bolling, a prominent Virginia lawyer, was announced.

They were married in Washington on Dec. 18, 1915. This was the third Wilson wedding in the White House two of the President's daughters having been married there. Miss Jessie Wilson became the bride of Francis Bowes Sayre on Nov. 25, 1913. Miss Eleanor Wilson was married to William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury in May, 1914.

In the meantime Wilson's notes of warning were unheeded by Germany and Austria, and on Feb. 3, shortly after he had first outlined in a memorable address to Congress his plan for a league of nations. Wilson broke off diplomatic relations with Germany. This was in reply to Kaiser's submarine warfare. On March 16, 1917, Wilson declared a state of "armed neutrality", and a month later, April 2, he demanded that Congress declare war on Germany.

From that day until the armistice on Nov. 11, 1918, Wilson bent his energies to defeat Germany, at once taking the position of spokesman for the allies. He helped bring about unity of command, which ultimately defeated Germany. He pushed through Congress gigantic bills for selective draft and governmental food, fuel, telegraph and railroad administration.

Early in 1919 Wilson broke all precedents by going to Paris to participate in the peace conference, from which he returned with both victories and defeat. His fight was far from ended, and after presenting the treaty to Congress, he again took the issue to the people, with another 8,000-mile stump-speaking trip for the treaty and the League of Nations.

After speaking once and sometimes twice a day for twenty-three days, the President suffered a nervous collapse on a train between Pueblo, Col., and Wichita, Kans., and on orders of Admiral Grayson, his personal physician, he gave up his speaking trip. Cancelling his scheduled Wichita speech, the President was rushed to the White House, where for nearly four months he was kept abed most of the time.

The date of Wilson's "return to power" after his illness probably will go down as Feb. 13, when it was revealed by correspondence given out at the White House he had accused Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, of attempting to usurp the President's authority and had practically demanded the Secretary's resignation. Lansing retired from the Wilson Cabinet, but denied his intentions in calling informal Cabinet meetings during the President's illness was for superceding the head of the Government.

Public comment on the incident in which Lansing generally was upheld had hardly died down before President Wilson again caused a sensation in dispatching a note to the allied Premiers in session at London, in which he was reported as making a threat to withdraw his concern from Europe an affairs unless a previous decision regarding disposition of Fiume and the Adriatic question was upheld.

Owing to his illness, Mr. Wilson was comparatively inactive to the date of his retirement, when succeeded by Warren G. Harding on March 4, 1921. He retired to his newly purchased home in the national capital and busied himself with his books until death came. While he took little active part in politics or public business, his letters from time to time showed that his keen grip on public affairs had not weakened and his fighting heart was still strong.

In the Fall of 1923, Mr Wilson received several delegations and several statements by him were broadcasted. He also contributed to magazines.

METHODISTS WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES TONIGHT

Immtdiately after the receipt of the distressing story of Woodrow Wilson, Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church, announced that memorial servies would be held at that church tonight at 7:30, out of respect for Mr Wilson. This service the general public is invited. A program is being arranged in which several local business men will make brief comments and the music will be in keeping with the hour.

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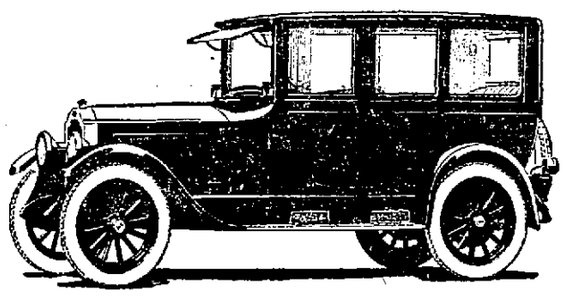
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EASTERN STAR MEETING TONIGHT

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star tonight. After the meeting there will be a reception. You are all invited whether home members, or visitors.

Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M.

FAMOUS FRIENDSHIP WRECKED

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (United Press.)—A love feud has ended, for a time at least, a life-long friendship between Damon and Pythias, two five-year- old ostriches at the Cawstor Farm, South Pasadena. This is the time of the year when the young ostriches lightly turn to thoughts of love. Damon and Pythias had been paying attention to Priscilla, with Damon gaining greatest favor with her. Pythias flew into a rage and attacked Damon. In the fight Damon's chest was ripped. It took 140 stitches to sew up the tear made by Pythias's heavy claws.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 2.—Wilbert Tischer, 8, of Pilot Point who had his right eyeball completely severed when he fell against an iron pipe was able to see light when surgeons at Baylor hospital here applied a test a week after the injured optic had been sewed together. Wilbert could tell when a light was passed in front of the eye, he told the physicians. It is believed he will completely recover his sight.

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North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

CRUD ADVANCES 25 CENTS PER BARREL SATURDAY

The Magnolia early Saturday posted an advance of 25 cents for Mexia and Powell crude. The advance was also announced by the Humble, The Texas and al lother purchasing companies, which also covered Currie. The rise was expected and had been predicted. Mexia and Powell crude is now $1.85 per barrel and Currie is $2.00.

Mrs. R. Woodring has been in the city for the past week visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. W. K. Boyd. Mrs. Woodring's mission here was to be with her sister, Mrs. Smith, as Master E. L. Smith has been quite sick.

W. C. (Claude) Miller, rig building contractor, who has been under the weather for several months, left Sunday for Wichita Falls where he will take treatment from a specialist, and his many friends here are hoping for his speedy and complete recovery.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 328 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
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16-23-30-6

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

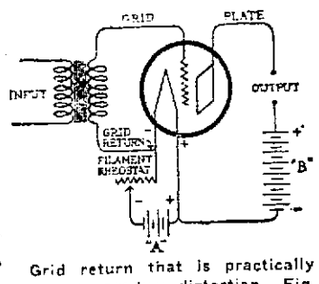
How to Get the Most From Your "B" Battery

By G. E. Furness
Radio Battery Engineer

Simple Ways of Curing Distortion

WHEN a vacuum tube is used for audio frequency amplification best results are secured only when steps are taken to prevent the grid from ever becoming positive. The plate is always positive, and the filament is positive at one end and negative at the other. The grid is the balancing and controlling part, and if it also becomes positive the balance within the tube is destroyed. The sounds heard in the telephones or loud speaker then are distorted and unpleasant. Also, a positive grid causes an excessive flow of current from the "B" battery, shortening its life.

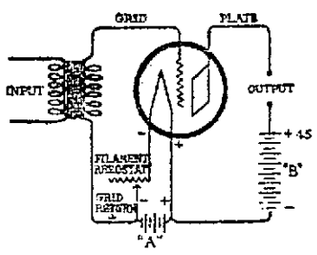
Different radio sets employ different methods for connecting the grid to the filament. The early method of connecting a one-stage amplifier is shown in Figure 1.



Grid return that is practically certain to produce distortion. Fig. 1.

One wire leads from the transformer to the grid, and the corresponding wire from the transformer to the negative filament terminal on the socket. In this case the grid becomes first positive and then negative, as the signals are received through the transformer. When no signals are present, the grid has the same voltage as the negative end of the filament. This is known as "zero grid bias," and results in noticeable distortion on strong signals, as half the time the grid is positive.

A simple way of preventing this is shown in Figure 2. The grid return wire instead of going to the socket is connected directly with the negative terminal on the filament battery, and the filament rheostat is placed in the negative side of the filament circuit. This makes the voltage of the grid lower than that of the negative end of the filament by an amount equal to the voltage drop in the rheostat.



For weak and moderate signals this arrangement will assist to prevent distortion. Fig. 2.

The amount of grid bias to be obtained by taking advantage of the rheostat drop varies from ½ to 1½ volts, depending on the tube and battery. With weak to moderate signals and not over 45 volts on the plate, this may be sufficient. But with higher plate voltages and stronger signals, other means of controlling the grid voltage must be used.

These will be described in the next article.

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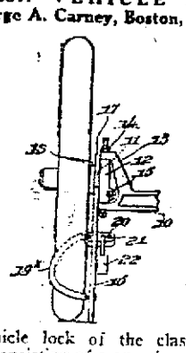
Latest Patents of Interest to Motorists

Recently Granted by U. S. Patent Office

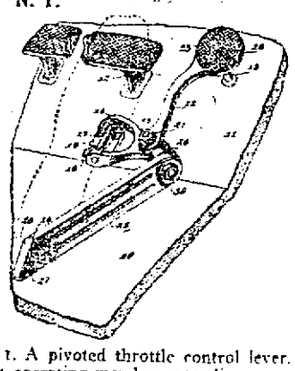
Compiled by CLARENCE A. O'BRIEN, Registered Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C.

1,481,537. VEHICLE LOCK. George A. Carney, Boston, Mass.



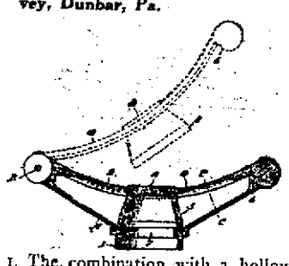
A vehicle lock of the class described consisting of a one piece brace bar having a fork at one end thereof the tynes of which are of appreciable length and adapted to straddle a stationary spindle of a vehicle wheel; a vehicle wheel; a chain, one end of which is permanently secured to the bar adjacent the other end thereof at a point outside the radius of said wheel, said bar having an opening intermediate said fork and the secured end of said chain at a point adjacent the inner periphery of said wheel, a block, having holes therein, secured to the other end of said chain and adapted to enter said bar opening, said chain embracing said wheel tire in a manner whereby radial dislodgement of the forked end of said bar is prevented; and a lock to retain said block in said opening.

1,481,753. THROTTLE CONTROL. Walter J. Spiro, White Plains, N. Y.



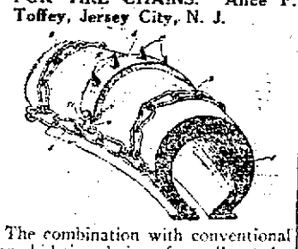
1. A pivoted throttle control lever, an operating member extending rearwardly from the free end thereof toward the axis of the lever pivot, and an oppositely extended control member upon the lever disposed to contact with an accelerator.

1,481,285. AUTOMOBILE RADIATOR CAP. Arthur Harry Harvey, Dunbar, Pa.



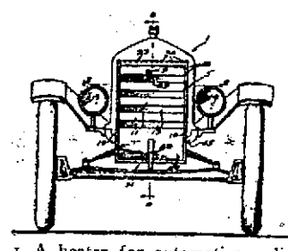
1. The combination with a hollow shell constructed and adapted to screw at the center to the radiator, the ends tapering and extending upwardly with the upper edge curved, a lid hinged at one end to one end of the shell, and conforming in shape to, and adapted to interlock with the curved upper edge of the shell, and having means at the free end for rigidly fastening the lid in closed position, the shell having an annular seat at the center and a cup which co-operates with the annular seat, and a gasket adapted to be held therebetween when the lid is closed.

1,481,570. PULL-OUT DEVICE FOR TIRE CHAINS. Alice F. Toffey, Jersey City, N. J.



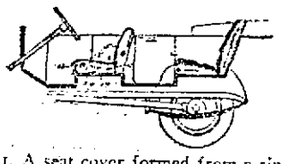
The combination with conventional non-skid tire chains of a pull-out device embodying a solid metallic strip of arcuate shape bifurcated at its opposite ends and adapted to embrace the tread surface of a tire and extend transversely thereof, metallic gripping projections extending from the medial portion of the tread surface of the metallic strip and rigid therewith, a clasp extending into the bifurcation at each end of the strip, and a pin passed through each bifurcated end and through the interfitted clasp associated therewith to pivotally mount a clasp at each end of the strip with the clasps in position to detachably engage with the circumferentially extending chain elements of the conventional non-skid chains for the purpose of demountably supporting the strip in co-operative relation with the chains and tire.

1,481,450. HEATING DEVICE. Robert W. Wiederwax, Atlantic City, N. J., assignor to Geist Manufacturing Company, Atlantic City, N. J., a Corporation of Delaware.



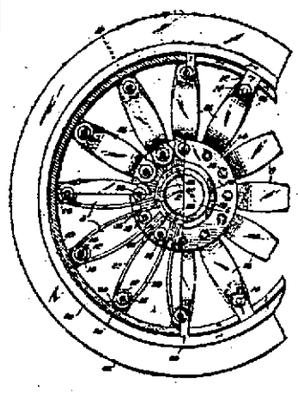
1. A heater for automotive radiators comprising a casing adapted to be secured to the front of the radiator, said casing being provided with a horizontal air chamber, a burner arranged in the lower portion of said casing, means for delivering air from said horizontal air chamber to said burner, means for conveying the products of combustion from said burner, and a horizontal passage adapted to receive the products of combustion, said passage being arranged adjacent said horizontal air chamber.

1,481,752. ADJUSTABLE SLIP COVER FOR AUTOMOBILE SEATS. Jennings D. Smith, Tampa, Fla.



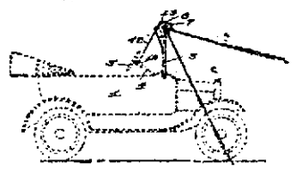
1. A seat cover formed from a single piece of material foldable transversely of its length to provide back and seat covering portions, the line of fold being shiftable to increase or decrease the depth of the back portion, rows of anchoring straps attached to the cover substantially central of its length in spaced, transverse, and longitudinal alignment, a row of straps attached to the cover spaced from its lower end, straps attachable to a selected row of the first mentioned anchoring straps and to the last mentioned row for securing the cover taut over the cushion surface against transverse displacement, and straps attached to the cover spaced from either edge thereof, and means for attaching the free ends together to further secure the cover to the cushion and to prevent its longitudinal displacement.

1,481,253. VEHICLE WHEEL. Joseph L. Cohen, New York, N. Y.



1. In a vehicle wheel, a hub, a felly, a plurality of resilient spoke elements each consisting of a resilient spoke plate bent intermediate of its ends to provide oppositely bowed portions extending between the hub and felly, means for securing the intermediate portion of the spoke plate to the felly, and means mounted in the wheel hub between the ends of the spoke plate spacing said ends apart but permitting of their radial movement with respect to the hub in the flexing action of the bowed portions of the spoke plate.

1,481,629. AUTOMOBILE LIGHT. William E. Steele, Olympia, Wash.



1. A lamp, including a housing, brackets for rotatably supporting the housing, said brackets being formed to clamp upon the frame of an automobile wind shield, said housing being formed with a narrow opening extending throughout the length of the housing, a source of light within the housing, a flexible member for rotating the housing in one direction, and a spring for rotating the housing in the opposite direction the rotation of the housing changing the direction of light rays from the source of light in their projection beyond the housing.

Elks Lodge Has Big Night Friday When Class Is Initiated And Grand Lodge Representative Is Present

A class of twelve applicants was initiated at a meeting of the Elks here in the Elk club building Firday night. The initiation was followed by a dance and a banquet given by the club in the lodge room at which J. S. Kone of Denison, representing the Elk Grand Lodge was present. Mr. Kone is now on his annual tour of inspection of the different clubs over the country and his visit to the local club was for the purpose of getting a report of its condition and its activities during the past year.

In an address before the members he complimented them highly for the record which the club has made for the past year stressing the fact, though it was renting its rooms one year ago it now owns its own home. He also stated that the record which has been made for the past 12 months by the organization here has not been equalled by any Elk lodge in the United States.

The lodge here is only two years old and now has 701 members, 294 of which have been added to the rolls during the nine months just past.

Secretary Charlie Clover, stated that he felt very proud of this record and of the fact that the club made a 100 per cent record in the inspection.

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138 Register At The Hughes Home On Last Friday

138 persons registered at Hughes Demonstration Home last Friday, the last day in which the Delphians were in charge of the reception there:

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Even At That They Would Be "Wild"

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 4.—When an announcement was made that honest-to-goodness Aztec costumes only would be worn at an Aztec Ball here the ticket sale promised to be brisk.

But Director J. C. Ridden put an end to the "wild" speculation when he said the costumes would be of the Aztec period but would "have to conform to the requirements of modern day modesty."

KLAN TO HOLD A MEMORIAL SERVICE AT 7:30 TONIGHT.

The Mexia Klan number 47 of the Ku Klux Klan today announced that a Memorial service to the late Woodrow Wilson would be held at the Klan hall tonight at 7:30. The membership is urged to be present 100 per cent strong for the occasion.

TIDWELL'S GROCERY & MARKET

The Store With the Goods You Like

Del Monte Food Products
Heinz Pure Food Products
Beech-Nut Brand Pure Food Products
Swift & Co. Fresh and Cured Meats
Folgers Cofee, Teas, Spices, Extracts
White Crest Flour
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
R. J. Younger & Co. Celebrated Oysters
McReynolds Moo-Cow Butter
Buck's Special Pure Pork Sausage
Sunshine Biscuits

Maxfield Music Company

Mexia's Music Store

Pianos and Player Pianos.
Grands and Reproducing Grands.
Everything in the Music Line
Sold on Esay Terms.

We have recently sold two pianos to the local School Board and one to the First Methodist Church at Cooledge, and several to individuals.

We Are Permanently Located Here.
G. M. PEARSON, Mgr.
Second Door North Post Office

We've Cut Deeply on All

Winter Wear

—What's the use shivering during these cold days for the lack of good heavy clothes. We are selling all lines marked way down.

LEATHER COATS - SHEEP LINED COATS
HEAVY UNDERWEAR - BOOTS
SWEATERS - WOOL SOX

Come in and let us fix you up.

Boston Store

Across Street from Prendergast Smith Bank

What Is An Advertisement?

The word advertisement is derived from "Advert," which means "to turn the mind toward."

The purpose of advertising is usually to sell something—either service or merchandise. Advertising, therefore, is the art of selling through publicity.

The United States is the leading advertising nation of the world. The story of the success of its merchants and manufacturers through advertising reads "more like the tales of the Arabian Nights than the sober facts of the Twentieth Century."

Advertising helps to make a business successful. But advertising cannot—will not, do it alone. The product must be right and the price must be right. These are first essentials.

Advertisement—noun—derived from the word "advert"—meaning "to turn the mind toward."

To turn the mind toward what?

Trustworthy goods at trustworthy prices.

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